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FRENCH FORCES MADE GAIN NEAR SOUCHEZ

Captured Line of German
Trenches and Advanced
Beyond It

PRISONERS AND A GUN FELL INTO THEIR HANDS

Two Attacks Made by Enemy
East of St. Mihiel
Failed

Paris, July 8.—While the Germans are continuing their attempts to break the French lines in the Argonne district and establish a salient at St. Mihiel, the French have renewed their assaults in the region north of Arras, according to today's official communiqué. Success has marked the new French offensive, the communiqué reporting the capture of a line of trenches north of Souchez.

The statement follows:
"To the north of Arras last night there were several infantry actions of considerable violence.

"Between Angres and Souchez, near the road running from Bethune to Arras, a German attack, preceded by a very heavy bombardment, was repulsed completely. At a point to the north of the railroad station of Souchez we delivered an attack which enabled us to draw nearer to the village. We took possession of a line of German trenches after having put an end to all the defenders by hand grenades and bombs. After this we advanced beyond the trenches. We took some prisoners and captured a cannon.

"The town of Sôissons has been bombarded.

"In the Argonne infantry fighting and cannonading lasted all night. At daybreak, in the region of the Marie Therese works, the Germans tried to come out from their trenches, but they were driven back.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle last night there was much fighting. In the forest of Apremont and in the forest of Le Pretre there was cannonading, rifle fire and the throwing of bombs, but only two infantry engagements. These were between Fey-en-Haye and the forest of Le Pretre, where two attacks on the part of the enemy were checked by us."

Paris, July 8.—The following official communication was issued last night:
"Quite spirited artillery actions have taken place in the region to the north of Arras and in the sector of Quenevillers. On the heights of the Meuse there was a violent bombardment of our positions at Les Eparges.

"In the forest of Apremont, after heavy engagements which continued throughout part of the morning, the infantry action reported in the preceding statement ceased, the enemy, who suffered material losses, making no gains at any point.

"In the western part of the forest of Le Pretre, by the use of grenades, we have taken more than 200 yards of trenches.

"There is nothing of importance to report on the rest of the front."

MIGHT FIND ITS WAY TO ENEMY COUNTRY

Gold May Be Exported From
France Only by Bank
of France

Paris, July 8.—A decree has been published prohibiting the export of gold, except by the Bank of France. This is a precautionary measure taken at the suggestion of Minister of Finance Ribot.

It has been found that exported gold has not been destined always for a neutral country in settlement of accounts. A free outflow might result in a dangerous traffic, according to M. Ribot. The gold in the Bank of France has been increased this week \$2,700,000 as the result of the government's appeal that the gold supply of the country be exchanged for banknotes.

FINDS FALABA WAS SENT DOWN WITHOUT WARNING

London, July 8.—Lord Moxley, who was in command of the submarine during the investigation of the torpedoing of the steamship Falaba, today handed down a decision to the effect that the vessel was sunk without warning and that the failure of the German submarine to afford the passengers an opportunity of taking to the boats was responsible for the big loss of life.

ROCKEFELLER IS 76.
New York, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated the 76th anniversary of his birth today.

REPORT DENIED BY WHITE STAR LINE

New York, July 8.—The Dow Jones News Bureau published the following this afternoon:
"The White Star line denies the report to the effect that the Adriatic has arrived in Liverpool. So far it has not received any advice."

London, July 8.—The White Star liner Adriatic was reported to-day under convoy of a British cruiser and headed for Greenock, Scotland, instead of Liverpool.

Sir Robert Borden sailed from New York as a passenger on the Adriatic.

CANADA WILL HAVE 150,000 UNDER ARMS

Order-in-Council Provides for
Increase; Additional Units
to Be Raised

FORCES IN DOMINION TO BE MAINTAINED AT 50,000

Ottawa, July 8.—The total strength of Canada's expeditionary forces is to be raised to 150,000. The recent intimation that this step would be taken has been followed by the necessary formal action, and arrangements can be made immediately for raising the additional units. An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the increase.

This will provide the reinforcements necessary for the two divisions overseas and for the maintenance of a force of 50,000 in training in Canada. This force will be recruited up to strength from time to time as drafts are made upon it for the filling of gaps in the 100,000 sent forward.

The arrangement is exactly in accord with the plan outlined by the prime minister some months ago, with the strength increased.

SAYVILLE WIRELESS STATION TAKEN OVER

Secretary Daniels Announces
That Naval Operators Will
Send Messages

Washington, July 8.—The government to-day took over the Sayville, L. I., wireless station, the only remaining privately-owned direct means of communication between the United States and Germany.

Secretary Daniels announced that Captain Bullard, in charge of the station, had gone to take over the station, and would continue its operation with naval forces. The secretary's statement was as follows:

"It is understood that the Sayville radio station had made application to the secretary of commerce for a licence. The secretary of commerce declined to grant the licence, and so informed the secretary of the navy, who, at the conference, directed Captain Bullard, as the expert of the department, to take over and operate the station. Lieut. Rogers R. Clark will be in control of the station. Captain Bullard reached New York this morning, and will confer with the owners of the station. Practically the same rates and regulations as are applicable now at Tuckerton will be put in operation at Sayville."

There will be no change, as far as the public is concerned. Messages will be accepted as heretofore. The only difference will be that naval operators instead of commercial employees will man the keys. The charges collected by the navy will be paid to the owning company.

To-day's action, which was taken under an executive order issued by President Wilson giving the navy authority to take over "one or more" stations, was deemed necessary because of violations of neutrality by the company's operators. It has been charged that when the navy censors have left the wireless room for a minute or two, unneutral messages have been sent, and that only by a difficult and trying supervision could strict neutrality be preserved.

The wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., was taken over last September by the government. Both stations now are able to communicate directly with Germany, but the restriction prohibiting the sending of cipher messages will be maintained by the navy. The naval censors will be continued.

DRIVEN BACK TWELVE MILES BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, July 8.—Having taken the offensive against the Austrian forces invading Poland from the south, the Russians have driven the invaders twelve miles from Wilkowitz Heights, according to dispatches from the front to-day.

ON THE BLACK LIST



Kaiser (as Executioner): "I'm going to hang you."
Punch: "Oh, you are, are you? Well, you don't seem to know how the scene ends. It's the hang-man that gets hanged."
The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, remarking on "the black distorted souls of decadent peoples," issues a warning to Punch and others. "Their performances," it says, "are diligently noted, so that when the day of reckoning arrives we shall know with whom we have to deal and how to deal with them most effectually."

DRIVE WILL BEGIN WITHIN TWO MONTHS

Dr. Ryerson, Back From Front,
Says Allied Forces Do Not
Lack Equipment

New York, July 8.—The condition of the allied troops along the western battlefield is excellent, as described by Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, president of the Canadian Red Cross and surgeon-general of the Canadian forces, who reached here yesterday on the steamship Espagne from Havre.

"During my absence I visited almost the entire battlefield along the Aisne and the Marne," Dr. Ryerson said. "I found the conditions of the Canadian and allied troops excellent as well as the spirit of the men."

"Within two months there will be put under way along the entire western front a tremendous drive, which will be the greatest that this war has seen. General Joffre recently said that the Germans would be out of France by the first of the coming year, and from what I have seen and heard I have every reason to believe they will be. The war will be over in another year and the Germans will be defeated."

NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN

Washington, July 8.—President Wilson has decided that there will be no answer to Ambassador Gerard's inquiry for instructions concerning the tentative drafts submitted to him by the German government of its note on the subject of the evacuation of the zone of the Rhine by the United States until Germany's formal reply has been delivered.

MONTENEGRINS CHARGED.

Chicago, July 8.—Five Montenegrins, including three commissioners of the king of Montenegro and a former charge d'affaires at Constantinople, were named in an indictment returned by the federal grand jury to-day charging conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States.

EXPLOSION CAUSED FIRE ON MINNEHAHA

Flames Brought Under Control,
Captain Reports; Vessel
Heading for Halifax

New York, July 8.—As if in answer to Frank Holt's last warning that a ship at sea "should sink, God willing, on the 7th," there came last night a wireless message made public to-day, from Captain Claret, of the Atlantic transport line steamship Minnehaha, telling that his ship had been set afire at sea, 370 miles north of Halifax.

The ship had sufficient ammunition aboard, by the line's admission, to sink her should the flames reach it, but whether the blaze in her hold was started by a bomb which Holt had placed there was a matter of pure conjecture.

Captain Claret's reassuring message to-day read as follows:
"Fire caused by explosion now under control by suffocation and steam. Much smoke in holds. Deemed it expedient to make for Halifax. Due off Chedabouct Head 9 a. m. Friday. Advice agent."

Captain Claret's first message said the fire was in No. 3 hold and not serious. The ammunition aboard the vessel was stored aft, at an appreciable distance from the hold.

No passengers are aboard the Minnehaha. Her crew numbered approximately 100.

She was at her pier here about a week taking on cargo before she sailed for London via Halifax. Apparently the fire broke out when the vessel was en route.

Holt made his attempt on the life of J. P. Morgan at Glen Cove last Saturday. He would have had ample time, it was pointed out, to have placed a bomb aboard the Minnehaha while the vessel was taking on cargo.

MORE THAN A SCORE.

San Francisco, July 8.—More than twenty indictments charging various violations of neutrality were voted here to-day by the federal grand jury.

RUSSIANS ATTACKING NEAR THE BUG RIVER

Also Have Had Successes Be-
tween Dniester and Pruth
Rivers

Amsterdam, July 8.—That the Russians have gained the advantage in a series of brilliant attacks between the Dniester and Pruth rivers was admitted in today's Berlin newspapers, according to advice received here. It also was admitted that the Slavs have started a terrible offensive in the vicinity of the Bug river.

Petrograd, July 8.—In a battle between Russian destroyers and a Turkish submarine in the Black Sea, near the entrance to the Bosphorus, the submarine was damaged, according to official announcement issued here to-day. The statement says:

"Our destroyers attacked a submarine in the Black Sea, near the entrance to the Bosphorus. The submarine fired a torpedo without result. A heavy and accurate fire was opened. Then the submarine dived. Her exact fate is not known."

"During a bombardment of the coast at Zunguldiak (Asia Minor) Russian warships sank five Turkish sailing vessels and four galleys loaded with coal."

TWO AMERICANS AMONG THOSE WHO WERE KILLED

Washington, July 8.—Two Americans, Richard Martin, of Chelsea, Mass., or Providence, R. I., and John Mahoney, thought to have lived at 321 Third avenue, New York, were killed by the shells of the German submarine which attacked the British ship Anglo-Californian.

MAY TESTIFY TO-MORROW.

New York, July 8.—Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, for whom the court issued a writ of attachment, may be called to the witness stand to-morrow to testify regarding her husband's sanity or insanity. Process servers sent by the court were at Chateaugay lake today to serve the writ and were under instructions to bring her here as quickly as possible.

AMALFI SENT DOWN YESTERDAY MORNING

Italian Battleship Was Taking
part in Reconnaissance in
Upper Adriatic

CAPTAIN WAS LAST TO LEAVE SINKING WARSHIP

Few of Sailors Were Lost,
Says Statement Issued
at Rome

Rome, July 8.—The Italian battleship Amalfi was torpedoed and sunk at dawn yesterday morning by an Austrian submarine while taking part in a reconnaissance in the upper Adriatic, it was announced officially last night by the ministry of marine. Most of the members of the crew were saved. The text of the statement follows:

"A reconnaissance in force was accomplished last night (July 6) in the upper Adriatic. The Amalfi, which took part in the reconnaissance, was torpedoed at dawn this morning by an Austrian submarine and soon listed heavily to port.

"The commander, before giving orders to the crew to jump overboard, cried 'long live the king. Long live Italy.' The entire crew, drawn up along the stern, echoed the shout, giving a remarkable exhibition of courage and discipline. The commander, who was the last to leave, slipped overboard shortly before the Amalfi sank.

"Nearly all the officers and members of the crew were saved."

The Amalfi, which was completed in 1902, had a displacement of 9,368 tons, and was 441 feet long. Her complement in time of peace was 550. She carried four 19-inch guns, eight 7.5-inch guns and sixteen 14-pounders, and was fitted with 3 torpedo tubes. Her designed speed was 22.5 knots. The other ship of this class is the Pisa.

Pola, the Austrian naval stronghold, is situated in the upper Adriatic, at the extremity of the Istrian Peninsula, about 55 miles southeast of Trieste. It is probable the reconnaissance referred to in the Italian statement was in this section of the Adriatic.

SAYS REDUCTION WAS MADE VOLUNTARILY

T. A. Russell Gives Evidence
Before Sir Chas. Davidson
Regarding Bicycles

Ottawa, July 8.—The purchase of 450 Cleveland bicycles from the Canada Cycle Company, a branch of the Russell Motor Car Company, of Toronto, was probed this morning by Sir Charles Davidson. T. A. Russell, manager of the Russell Company, was the chief witness.

He stated that bicycles which sell at retail on a cash basis for \$40 had been made over and additional equipment added amounting to \$16 per bicycle, and sold to the government at \$52 each for the First Contingent and \$55 for the Second Contingent, the reduction to \$55 having been made voluntarily by the company. The bicycles had cost \$20,983 and had been sold to the government for \$27,900. Allowing 10 per cent. for overhead charges, Mr. Russell estimated that the Canada Cycle Company had made a net profit of 24 per cent. It was a "good but not an improper" contract, he said.

He challenged the statement of Major D. A. Thomas, the American expert who supervised the purchase of motor trucks for the second contingent, that he had saved \$180,000 for the government.

"Thomas may have saved \$22,000," he said, "but after a lapse of seven months much of the equipment purchased under his guidance and in Ottawa. On the other hand, I bought and delivered mechanical equipment for the first contingent in twenty-seven days."

CONVENTION BEING HELD AT CHICAGO

Chicago, July 8.—The great world convention of the Christian Endeavor split to-day into numerous state and sectional meetings. The state organizations of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin held their conventions and there were rallies of the all-Canadian, the western, middle, eastern and southern sections. An administrative session of the international body will be held to-night.

AUSTRIAN FORCES UNABLE TO ADVANCE

Are on the Defensive in the
Region of Krasnik,
Poland

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS SENT BY THE RUSSIANS

Germans Have Not Started
Their Big Attempt in
the West Yet

London, July 8.—So great has been the weight of reinforcements brought up by Russia along the stretch of territory between the rivers Vistula and Bug, notably in the vicinity of Krasnik, that the Austro-Hungarians have been forced to assume the defensive and end their rush toward Lublin and the railways running from that city to Warsaw. The sector of the eastern front where the Russians are making a stand is held almost exclusively by the Austrians, and observers here see in the Russian attack not only a desire to keep their line intact in this important part, but a deliberate blow at the Austrians, who, according to the official reports, seem to be finding themselves in some difficulty.

The much discussed German offensive in the west has not developed yet, though reports of a big movement of troops to that front are persistent. These forces must be new formations, unless the great offensive in the east is to cease, for to withdraw troops from Poland and Galicia now would be to leave unfinished what Field Marshal von Mackensen set out to accomplish, unless the clearing of Galicia of Russians was the sole aim, and this is considered hardly probable.

The Berlin claim that the Germans have retaken the trenches near Ypres, Belgium, recently seized by the British is not confirmed from British sources. At several points in France the Germans have been attacking violently, but the only appreciable loss conceded by the French is in the St. Mihiel district. The French admit they have lost a strip of trenches measuring 700 yards. The German official statement more than doubles this distance.

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LIST GIVEN OUT BY DEPARTMENT TO-DAY

Names of Twenty-One Who
Were Wounded; Majority
of Them Prisoners

Ottawa, July 8.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:
Fifth battalion: Wounded—Pte. Harold William Kirt, Pte. Richard Williams, Pte. James Lamey.

Wounded and missing—Pte. Denis Daly.

Missing—Pte. Wm. Campbell. Seventh battalion: Wounded and prisoner of war—Pte. Alfred Christian M. Jensen.

Thirteenth battalion: Wounded—Pte. Herbert Ashcroft Finch, Pte. Robt. Taylor Abbott, Holstein, Ont.

Wounded and prisoners of war—Pte. George Stewart Hogg, Pte. George Frederick Barlow, Pte. Wm. Beaton Wallace, Corporal Frank Edward Rose, Pte. Wm. John Smith.

Princess Patricia's—Reported prisoners of war—Corporal Geo. Royston, Pte. Lansloth, Pte. Geo. Brown, Pte. Robt. M. Sullivan, Montreal.

Wounded and missing—Corporal Ernest William Dobson, Lance-Corporal George John Gillette, Pte. Morris Gillett, Pte. John Johnson, Pte. Frank Storey, Pte. John Wheatley, Pte. Harry Whiting, Pte. Ellsworth J. Reid, St. John, N. B.

HELD CONFERENCE AT VIENNA ON MONDAY

Paris, July 8.—The Times correspondent of the Havas agency says that the Giornale d'Italia has received the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria: "A conference was held at Vienna on Monday by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor; Gottlieb von Jagow, German foreign secretary; Baron Burián, Austrian minister of foreign affairs; Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, and a special Rumanian envoy, Titu Maiorescu. Rumania was said to have been offered for her neutrality until the end of the war, Bukovina and Bessarabia."

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STILL ARE TAKING
GROUND FROM ENEMY

Gains Being Made by Italians on Isonzo Front; Excellent Work of Gunners

Lugano, July 8.—The battle on the Carso tableland, beyond the Isonzo, is developing more and more favorably for the Italians, who continue to occupy enemy positions. The Italian infantry attacks have been facilitated much by the admirable work of the artillery, which has destroyed entrenchments and defensive works with astonishing accuracy.

On the left wing, the Italians operating in the region of Sola reached the height of Croci, taking over 600 prisoners and a battery. The king was present at this battle.

Vienna, July 8.—The war office issued the following statement last night:

"In the Italian theatre of war a lull has set in. After the victory of July 5 our troops still had to repulse some timid night attacks on the bridgehead at Gorizia and positions on the plateau. Yesterday the enemy resumed violent artillery fire, followed by night attacks by weak forces."

"Italian airmen dropped three bombs on Trieste without doing much damage."

"In the Carinthian region the enemy again attacked the rocky summit which was the object of previous attacks, but were repulsed. The field in front of our position was strewn with bodies. In the Tyrolean border districts local artillery duels continue."

"In the southeastern theatre of war, on the heights to the east of Trebinje, our troops have been successful in the battle of the last few days. They captured, after a short, violent battle, the Montenegrin advanced position, forcing the Montenegrins back to the adjacent heights. Next day a Montenegrin brigade, after strong artillery preparation, made a counter-attack, but lost so heavily that it retired to its main positions. Several of our airmen successfully took part in the battle with bombs and machine guns."

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TURKS ATTACKED BUT
GAINED NO GROUND

Lost Many Men in Vain Attempt Against Positions at Dardanelles

London, July 8.—The Turkish forces completely failed in the big attack which they began on July 5 against the Anglo-French forces at the Dardanelles, according to a statement issued yesterday by the British official press bureau, which added that the Turks lost heavily. The text of the statement follows:

"General Sir Ian Hamilton reports that on the night of July 3-4 everything was quiet in the northern section, but at 4 a. m. the enemy started a heavy bombardment of the trenches. All the guns used previously against us and some new ones were brought into action, but the bombardment did away about 6 a. m. without having done much damage. During the bombardment about twenty shells were dropped from a Turkish battleship in the straits."

"In the southern section the Turks kept up a heavy rifle fire along the whole line during the night, and did not leave their trenches. At 4 a. m. their batteries started a most violent bombardment. At least 5,000 rounds of artillery ammunition were expended by them."

"Meanwhile the shelling of our lines on the peninsula proved the preliminary to a general attack on our front, with special efforts at certain points. The principal efforts were made at the junction of the Royal Naval Division. Some fifty Turks gained a footing in our trenches, where, nevertheless, some men of the Royal Naval Division held to our supports, and the men who had retired counter-attacked immediately and drove the Turks out of the trenches again."

"Another attacking party on the right of the 29th division section practically was wiped out by rifle and machine gun fire. On our left the Turks massed to the northwest of our newly-captured trenches and attempted several attacks. None of these were able to get home, owing to the steadiness of our troops and our artillery support. The bombardment died down toward 11 a. m., though it was resumed at intervals."

"Not only was the result a complete failure, but while our losses were negligible and no impression was made on our line, the enemy added a large number to his recent very heavy casualties. It seems plain from the nature of his attack that he is finding it difficult to drive his infantry forward to face our fire."

ARE DISCUSSING THE
MARKETING OF FRUIT

Delegates, Including Men From British Columbia, Are Meeting at Calgary.

Calgary, July 8.—Mayor Costello welcomed delegates to the Fruit Growers' conference, which opened here yesterday to discuss ways and means for the betterment of marketing and selling conditions affecting British Columbia fruit on the prairies. The conference will end to-morrow.

The attendance was smaller than expected, only about twenty-five people being present when the gathering was called to order.

Outside the opening address of welcome, the two addresses of interest were delivered by W. C. Ricardo, president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, and R. M. Winslow, British Columbia horticulturist.

"The former, in alluding to the small attendance from British Columbia, stated that this was the busiest season with the growers and that the situation in the fruit industry was very critical, so much so with many men in the business that they had not the price of a ticket to attend a convention at a distant point."

Alluding to the suggestion of the standardizing of products made by Deputy Minister Craig, Mr. Ricardo said the trouble was that their standard of fruit was too high and that they had to bring it down to meet conditions, which was rather an unusual condition.

James Johnson, of Nelson, a director of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, stated that he had no hard feelings toward the wholesalers, who quoted to him the price of the fruit. The trouble, he said, was economic waste. There were too many men selling the goods. He laid the blame for this at the feet of the present educational system. Too many boys were going into the business and shirking entering a branch of life which called for hard work. In concluding he told of the great success of the market in Nelson, where this institution had remedied many faults.

The appointment of a royal commission to take evidence and formulate a system of government controlled distribution of fruit from government warehouses was suggested in a resolution introduced.

The same resolution called for the imposition of a sufficiently high tariff on fruit to protect the Canadian market from the dumping of the surplus products of the States.

Among other resolutions filed for debate was one calling for the creation of wholesale-auction markets in the prairie cities.

RELEASE ORDERED.

Paris, July 8.—The Rome correspondent of the *Times* Agency sends the following dispatch: "The press here says that news has been received at the Vatican that Germany, as a result of the pope's intervention, has ordered the release of Mme. Carton de Wiart, the wife of the Belgian minister of justice. She was sentenced recently to three months' imprisonment for corresponding with her husband, according to news dispatches."

The Hidden Danger.—Father (trying to give the concealed dose)—"Well, well, you are a funny boy. May I ask why this sudden extraordinary dislike for jam?" Child—"Cos I believe it's mined."

ATTACKS REPULSED
BY CZAR'S FORCES

Report Issued at Vienna Last Night Did Not Announce Any Gains

Petrograd, July 8.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Between the Vistula and the Wieprz rivers, in the direction of Lublin, on Wednesday stubborn fighting continued. Between the villages of Josefow and Umedow persistent attempts by the enemy to capture the heights on the right bank of the Podlissie brook were repulsed. On the upper course of the river Urzadzka, the enemy delivered violent attacks against the sector of the village of Skorchizze and Ewne. These were repulsed and we threw him back in complete disorder."

"Along the road leading from Krasnik and the river Bystritsa to Kozajewka, where the enemy's dispositions form a salient angle, our troops on Wednesday successfully continued to develop the counter-attack begun on Tuesday, and the enemy was compelled to pass to the defensive. In the course of the day on this front no fewer than 2,000 prisoners and several machine guns were taken."

"On the sector of Kosajewka as far as the Wieprz river there were isolated attacks by the enemy on Wednesday morning to the north of the villages of Guelcheff and Olkowitz, and near Tarnograd, and between the Wieprz and the western Bug there was an artillery duel. In this sector the enemy tried to advance only in the region of the village of Maslomenche, to the south of Grubeshow, taking the offensive with compact masses, but he was easily stopped by our fire."

"On the roads from Lemberg, between the towns of Kamionka and Gliniany, on the evening of the 5th the enemy took the offensive at numerous points, throwing great forces into the fighting south of the village of Jemno. He nowhere, however, achieved any success, but, having suffered severe losses, was compelled to suspend his movements."

"At all other points there was no change. At some points there have been only isolated local actions and artillery duels, and elsewhere stubborn conflicts by mining."

Vienna, July 8.—The following communication from general headquarters was issued last night:

On the front held by Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army fighting is continuous. Russian reinforcements took the offensive at several places, but were repulsed, losing severely. Our war prisoners have increased.

"On the Bug river and in Eastern Galicia the situation is unchanged. In the battles on the Lower Zolota Lipa river from July 3 to July 5, 2,850 Russians were captured."

STATEMENT ISSUED
BY LLOYD GEORGE

London, July 8.—Mr. Hon. David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, in a statement given out last night, takes issue with Viscount Haldane on the latter's version of what took place at a meeting of a committee of the cabinet in October to consider the matter of the supply of munitions of war. Mr. Lloyd George says the Viscount's version of what took place was "incomplete, and in some respects inaccurate," and adds:

"The very fact of this conflict of memory having arisen shows the unwisdom of these partial and unauthorised disclosures of decisions of highly confidential committees of the cabinet."

In a speech before the National Liberal club on July 5 Viscount Haldane said that in October a committee presided over by Lord Kitchener had assembled in the war office. Mr. Lloyd George and other ministers being in attendance. It had been decided that it would be necessary to increase the output of munitions tenfold. Every one had been consulted. The necessary orders had been given to manufacturers who had undertaken to execute them. If these orders had been executed, he said, the country would have been in a good position, but labor difficulties had confounded all the calculations of the manufacturers, and that explained the trouble of to-day.

NOT POSSIBLE TO HOLD
IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

London, July 8.—In the House of Commons last night Montague Barlow asked the colonial secretary "if in view of the proposed visit of the Canadian prime minister, an opportunity would be given to the prime minister to visit other Dominions to assemble at an early date in London to discuss the conduct of the war."

Mr. Bonar Law in reply said: "If the prime minister of Canada, or of any other Dominion comes to London the government gladly will take advantage of the opportunity for discussion afforded by the visit. But as was explained by my predecessor with regard to an Imperial conference, I do not think anything in the nature of a full conference is possible at this time."

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CASUALTIES AMONG
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Ottawa, July 8.—The following casualties have been announced:
Second battalion.—Wounded and prisoners: Lt. John E. McLurg, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. Gordon Byron, Kingston, Ont.; Sgt. T. Collins, Montreal.

Ottawa, July 8.—The following casualties have been announced:
Missing.—Pte. W. C. Alexander, Ottawa.

Third battalion.—Died of wounds Pte. William Linder, Toronto.

Wounded and prisoners: Pte. Jas. Fellows, Mount Dennis, Ont.; Pte. T. Thornton, Toronto; Pte. J. McGivern, Toronto.

Fifth battalion.—Wounded: Pte. Robert Wilson, Strathclair, Man.

Seventh battalion.—Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported as having died of wounds while prisoner: Pte. H. R. Hickling, England.

Eighth battalion.—Wounded and prisoners: Cpl. F. L. Sharp, Millsbeam, N. B.; Cpl. M. E. Slack, Wallace, N. B.; Sgt. Thos. Stewart, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. Walter Webb, St. James, Man.; Pte. Walter Rogers, Carleton Place, Ont.

Tenth battalion.—Killed in action: Pte. Thos. Sherwood, England; Pte. Ogilvie, Scotland.

Died of wounds: Pte. R. A. Brothers, Calgary.

Wounded: Pte. H. J. Tunncliffe, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Wm. McLachlan, Scotland.

Fourteenth battalion.—Prisoners: Pte. Harry Finn, England; Pte. Gordon Jones, England.

Fifteenth battalion.—Prisoner: Pte. C. W. Bell, Toronto.

Sixteenth battalion.—Wounded and prisoner: Pte. P. H. Robinson, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. P. M. Grant, Bangor, P. E. I.

Royal Canadian Dragoons.—Dangerously wounded: Pte. J. A. Roy, Scotland.

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles.—Seriously ill: Pte. E. Cullen, England.

Canadian heavy battery.—Wounded: Cpl. John Miller, England.

No. 1 Canadian field ambulance.—Dangerously ill: Pte. Francis Chare, England.

WM. CHAMBERS ACTED WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS

Winnipeg, July 8.—William Chambers, the man alleged by ex-Attorney-General J. H. Howden to have been the representative of the Liberal party in the negotiations looking to the dropping of certain election protests in Manitoba, was the principal witness at yesterday's sitting of the commission which is investigating the Fullerton charges. The Conservative who was involved, G. M. Newton, also began his evidence.

Chambers declared at the outset

that in the negotiations he had had with Mr. Howden and Mr. Newton he had acted wholly without instructions from anyone in the Liberal party. Mr. Howden's evidence had tended to show the plan as having originated with Chambers, but Chambers declared Newton had been the first to broach it, having come to him and asked him if anything could be done in the way of having the protests dropped.

Chambers had treated the matter as a joke at first, and had said it would take \$50,000 to reimburse the Liberals for their protests. Newton, he said, had taken it literally and had thought the amount too much, but had come back later and offered \$25,000.

MANY INQUIRIES.

London, July 8.—In spite of the war there are many inquiries just now regarding Canadian securities, as is usual during the period preceding the harvest, and they are holding their ground well against the war loan. The influences are more optimistic and beholders take the view that Canadian prospects are shaping quietly towards a return to prosperity.

WILL RAISE EMDEN.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 8.—The department of defence has awarded a contract for the salving of the German cruiser Emden, which was sunk off Cocos Island, in the Indian ocean, by the Australian cruiser Sydney.

The contractors say the Emden can be floated easily and be here by Christmas. The Emden will be exhibited.

INDIA'S RESOURCES.

London, July 8.—An official dispatch from Simla, India, says: "The government is inquiring into the royal and private engineering works to ascertain to what extent they may be able to supplement the production of munitions."

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WITHIN TEN MILES OF CAPITAL OF MEXICO

Washington, July 8.—The Carranza
forces have pushed their attack on the
convention forces defending Mexico
City up to within ten miles of the
capital. Their military trains are oper-
ating close to the city. State de-
partment dispatches from Vera Cruz
to-day gave this report.

Laredo, Tex., July 8.—The Carranza
authorities at Nuevo Laredo, opposite
here, announced to-day that as a re-
sult of a twelve-hour battle yesterday
they had captured Icamole and re-
lieved Monterey and the surrounding
territory from an attack by Villa
forces.

Icamole lies thirty-two miles north-
west of Monterey and to the north-
ward of Poredon, which the Carranza
forces unsuccessfully tried to take last
Monday.

"The Villa forces lost 500 men killed,
while the Carranza casualties were
light compared with those of the Villa
losses," the announcement said.

The Carranza leaders had approxi-
mately 15,000 men and the Villa leaders
10,000 men, it was announced.

MILLION NEW MEMBERS AND \$1,000,000 WANTED

Chicago, July 8.—"Get a million new
members and \$1,000,000 for missions,"
is the slogan of the twenty-seventh in-
ternational Christian Endeavor con-
vention, which opened here yesterday.
The delegates were urged to enroll a
million new members, a million signers
to a peace petition and a million
pledges to make the country a saloon-
less nation by 1920.

The famous French savant, M. Ber-
tin, who has made a lifelong study of
the sea, says that the longest Atlantic
billow of which he has a record had a
length of more than a mile, and a
height, from hollow to peak, of no
more than 40 ft.

WAS CRITICIZED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Chief Inspector of Mines Ad-
mitted He Had Held Back
Information

Nanaimo, July 8.—The inquiry into
the mine disaster was concluded yes-
terday afternoon, Mr. Justice Murphy
reserving his report and adjourned the
commission.

The principal witness of the day was
Thomas Graham, chief inspector of
mines, who was subjected to a severe
cross-examination by counsel repre-
senting relatives of victims of the dis-
aster, and was criticized by Mr. Justice
Murphy for suppressing evidence at the
inquest in allowing plans to be pre-
sented which the chief inspector knew
to be wrong.

Mr. Graham informed the court that
he had been inspector of mines since
1912. He had arrived at South
Wellington as soon as possible after
the accident. He had spoken to Mr.
Tonkin at once. On returning to his
own office in Victoria, he had found
the plans showing the relative posi-
tions of the two workings. He then
had got out the original plan filed with
the department. He at once had de-
tected the difference in scale in the two
sections and thought of that as the
probable cause of the disaster. It was
his custom to stipulate that full plans
should be given him when workings
were approaching water, and if he be-
lieved there was special danger, he had
power to stop the work. He had no
reason to doubt the company's plans.

Asked what guarantee he had that
the old Southfield plan was correct,
witness said he had none. The dis-
tance between the workings was so
great that he did not consider there
was any danger. He had known that
the company had had full information
supplied by the Western Fuel company.
Foy had worked for years for the com-
pany. Foy should have known of the
difference of scale. Newton, he admit-
ted, did not know. There was no ques-
tion that the correction of the plans
would bring the two workings together.

Newton's report on the accident had
been written after witness had told
him of the difference in scale, but that
report said nothing of the difference.
Witness' own report, however, referred
to that matter. The cause was reason-
ably clear to witness at that stage,
but there were other points to be set-
tled before he could make up his mind
positively.

If witness had been so careful and
cautious after the accident, Mr. Farris
asked, should he not have known to
exercise caution when the lives of so many men
were at stake?

Mr. Graham said he could not state
his reason in public without being able
to prove that the cause of the accident
was the difference of scales. He now
stated this definitely.

Asked by Mr. Farris why he had not
made known to the coroner's jury the
existence of the wrong plans, Mr. Gra-
ham replied that the coroner stated
that the plans would be gone into at
the subsequent inquiry. Consequently
witness not being sure by proof of the
cause of the accident, did not think
it necessary. The coroner, he thought,
had not known of the discrepancy.

Witness had seen no necessity for
bringing up the fact before the coron-
er's jury. If some one in the audience
had not pointed out the discrepancy,
the coroner's jury would not have
known about it at all.

Mr. Farris—What did you think the
coroner's jury was for?
Mr. Graham—To find out the cause
of the disaster.

CANADIAN WAR CONTRACTS

MANAGEMENT AND PROFITS

Ottawa, July 3.—Finance Minister
White's explanation that Canada
doesn't get as many war contracts
from the British government as she
might because exchange is against us
in New York is the subject of a great
deal of amusing comment at the cap-
ital. It is about as reasonable as say-
ing that the law of gravitation doesn't
work because Bob Rogers is going to
run in Carleton county or that the
moon has ceased to influence the tides
because Premier Borden gets his feet
wet when he waters the garden.

Finance Minister White's explanation
does not explain why Canadian manu-
facturers with a pull get contracts
which they have no plants to fill while
Canadian manufacturers with plants
which could fill the contracts in a
hurry have no pull with the purchasing
commission. However, it does partly
explain the purchasing committee, sta-
tioned in New York, which has the
sanction of the Canadian minister of
militia and does a line of business cal-
culated to make even Bob Rogers
jealous.

This purchasing committee, which
has been on the job ever since the war
started, consists, as far as can be
learned, of two colonels—one real or
imaginary and one honorary—and
several other officers. The honorary
officers are both of Major-General
Hughes' appointment, and one of them,
the colonel, is chairman of the com-
mittee. His name is John Wesley Al-
lison, a fine name for an ambassador.
Colonel John Wesley Allison is an ex-
patriated patriot, an old pupil of the
major-general, who was once a school-
master, one of the perfect flowers of
his teaching and influence and there-
fore to be trusted with large sums of
money. Of course all the major-gen-
eral's old pupils are not lunk that way

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fled for that. The coroner was to go
into the causes.

His lordship said he was not satis-
fied at the suppression of information
at the inquest by the inspector. In jus-
tice to himself he asked the inspector
to clear this matter up.

Mr. Graham said he had suppressed
the fact in view of the following in-
quiry.

His lordship—What was the inquest
for then? It was a farce. The main
piece of evidence was held back.

Witness said he did not think it vital
that the inquiry was held. At Fernia in
March, 1912, the coroner's jury had
found a verdict against the inspectors,
but the official inquiry was not held
until summer. Witness said he had
been informed by the minister of mines
that the inquiry would be held as soon
as the survey was made. No date had
been mentioned, however.

Counsel suggested that if Mr. Tonkin
and witness had come out frankly and
explained the discrepancy the matter
would have been cleared up then.
Mr. Graham said he had not had the
correct plans at hand at that time, and
in fact did not know that some of
them existed.

His lordship—Have the inspectors to
depend entirely on the company offi-
cials for the plans, having to take their
word?

Witness—Yes.

His lordship—There is no protection
for miners in the matter of plans?

Witness—As far as the inspectors go.
If the company had incompetent en-
gineers there is no protection. The
correctness of the maps depends on the
engineers employed by the company. It
may be there is no cure for this. The
present engineer, for instance, had no
certificate.

To Mr. Leighton—The only persons
at the inquest who knew the difference
in scale were myself, Mr. Tonkin and
Newton.

In answer to his lordship he stated
that this was the only time he had
suppressed evidence. He had done so
in view of the inquiry.

Mr. Justice Murphy said the public
demand for an inquiry would have
been more insistent had those facts
come out.

"Is your idea that the inquest was a
formality and that the main thing was
the inquiry?"
Witness said he thought the inquiry
was the main thing in this case.

TO WESTERN FRONT.

London, July 8.—The Petrograd cor-
respondent of the Times says that ac-
cording to private reports all passen-
ger traffic on the German railways has
been suspended. He says it is believed
that large forces are leaving the East-
ern front for the western theatre in
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price, and that the British government
had paid more since. Perhaps they
did, but nobody will think any more
of the British government for that. A
profit of \$450,000 on one transaction of
two millions and a half—twenty-five
per cent.—is fairly stiff.

When the major-general hastened to
add that seventy-five million rounds
was a mere bagatelle and that three
hundred million rounds was an aver-
age order, it became plain that the pur-
chasing committee had a good thing,
and that the unearned increment would
put them in the millionaire class long
before the war was over, even if they
had to split it more than three ways.

As for Bob Rogers, Frank Cochrane,
Dr. Reid and A. E. Kemp, their ears
twinkled at the amazing revelations by
their martial colleague. They realized
that their little purchasing committee
was only a side show and that the big
tent was in New York with Major-
General Sam on the ticket wagon.
Their pain and their surprise was such
that it almost led to a breach in the
cabinet.

Quizzed further by Dr. Pugsley, the

minister of militia acknowledged him-
self godfather of the New York pur-
chasing committee. When he went
over to England at the beginning of
the war, it was not to collect laurels
for his Valcartier campaign; per-
haps plenty of laurels can be got at home—
but to get certain sanctions from the
British war office, of which the New
York purchasing committee was one.
The committee, so far as the major-
general's statement goes, was appoint-
ed on his nomination. The major-gen-
eral is like that. You think he is
wholly concerned with glory, but he is
not overlooking the practical things of
life. Like Pooh Bah in the Mikado, his
brain is full of ideas.

Even his stenographer is infected,
and when he traverses the battle ter-
rain, a year before the war, in company
with that lady, the armored shovel
blooms in her mind and bears fruit
in an order for twenty-five thousand
of which only six hundred are being
used at the front because the British
war office has an unaccountable prej-
udice against them. However, the
shovels have been paid for, and that's
the main thing.

Being strategically located in the

United States, the New York purchas-
ing committee does not come within
the bounds of Sir Charles Davidson's
inquiry. No information is available
nearer than the British war office, with
whom, so the major-general stated, the
correspondence is confidential. So far
as producing the documents in the
Canadian parliament—so the major-
general told Dr. Pugsley—he could
if he would and he wouldn't if he could.
And, there the matter stands. However,
the British government is waking up
and has sent a special commissioner,
D. R. Thomas, over to ask what about
it. The fault seems to be that the New
York purchasing committee is doing its
work so well, it is a perfect bog for
contracts. The story runs that the re-
cent Russian reverses in Galicia are
due to a contract with the committee,
the American factories being glutted
and not able to turn out the ammuni-
tion in time. Among other things Mr.
Thomas will inquire why Canadian
factories are starved for orders while
American factories have more than
they can do. It is not likely that En-
gland Minister White's explanation
will be accepted as covering the whole
case.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 8, 1890.

William and George Hill, of Covington, Kentucky, are taking a few days' holiday in Victoria. A. C. Merryweather, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is with them.

In answer to an invitation from the W. C. T. U. about 1,000 persons assembled last evening to welcome the Rev. Cloverdale Watson.

Leigh and Sons are hard at work on their new mill at Wallace's point, Rock Bay, and intend to push it to completion as fast as possible.

The Wanderers Cycle club has arranged for races to be held at Beacon Hill park on each Saturday, some events for ordinaries, others for safeties. The club has now 35 members.

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Citizens' Temperance Council.—The Citizens' Temperance Council will hold their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Attractive Programme.—A very attractive programme has been arranged for the garden party to be held at the residence of Sir Richard McBride on Saturday, July 17.

School Closing Exercises.—St. Hilda's School for Girls, Burieth Road, Craigflower road, will hold closing exercises this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia will preside.

Held Monthly Meeting.—The Orange lodge, L. O. L. 2374, will hold their monthly meeting in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Friday evening, when important business will be transacted. Charter members are requested to attend.

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Orange Lodge Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Orange lodge, L. O. L. No. 2374, will be held in the Orange hall, Yates street, to-morrow evening.

Monthly Meeting.—On Friday next the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will hold their monthly meeting at 2.30 p. m. in the association rooms.

Basket Picnic in Saanich.—By courtesy of Professor Stevenson the grounds of the Dominion Experiment Farms at North Saanich will be open to the farmers of the Saanich and Victoria districts and all who may be interested on Saturday, July 10. Arrangements are being made for a large number, tea, coffee and milk being provided for the picnicers. A large attendance of ladies is hoped for.

Sailors' Sunday.—Sailors' Sunday will be observed in all the city churches on Sunday next, when appropriate sermons will be preached, and references made to work among the sailors when in port, and the measures taken for their welfare when here. Envelopes will be provided for the occasion, and liberal contributions are earnestly solicited for the maintenance of the Connaught Seamen's Institute. No one can be indifferent to the splendid and practical work being done by this organization, and it is hoped that everyone will help as far as possible.

St. John's Picnic.—The annual basket picnic of St. John's church, which is to take place on Saturday at Cordova bay, will be preceded by a short service at the church at 9 o'clock. The return fare for adults will be fifty cents; for children twenty-five cents, and in order that those who find it impossible to leave in the morning may not be disappointed, cars will leave for Cordova bay at 1.30 in the afternoon. People intending to join the outing should send their names to the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, in order that he may secure the necessary accommodation.

Conversations To-night.—Everyone is trying to do all within their power to help just now, and the organizers of the conversations to be held this evening at the Alexandra club look for a big audience in support of the worthy object of the entertainment—to aid the poor of Victoria. The programme will commence at 8 o'clock, and Mrs. Bridge's pupils will give an entertainment diverse and pleasing, piano and vocal solos, character songs, instrumental and vocal duets, tableaux and recitations. There will also be an Irish jig, and one or two pretty choruses. In connection with the event there will be an auction of useful and ornamental articles, and this in itself will be quite a feature of the evening.

Children's Chapters' Fete.—A most attractive programme has been arranged for the garden fete to be held under the auspices of the Children's Chapters, I. O. D. E., on Saturday, July 10, from 3 p. m. at the beautiful grounds of Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, 1101 Beach drive. The programme will consist of musical drill by St. Michael's school, several solo dances, and a dance of wood nymphs and fairies trained by Miss Phyllis Davis. Miss Davis's assistant will provide the music. Tea will be served and there will be ice-cream and home-made jam tarts.

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PASSING OF PIONEER



JOHN B. LOVELL

For many years a resident of this city, whose death was announced yesterday.

Gonzales Chapter.—The Temple building will be in charge of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Friday. The members will do Red Cross work.

Automobile on Fire.—An automobile, No. 3705, belonging to Mr. Pullen, was ignited this morning by back-firing, but the services of the fire department were not required, although the men were called out.

Following Suit.—The Vancouver city electrician is following the lead of Victoria, in using nitrogen filled Tungsten lamps, and just as tenders are invited here for that class of lamp, so in Vancouver this newer variety of light is to be used.

Fire in Roof.—The fire brigade was called out this forenoon to 310 Mason street, an unoccupied dwelling, where a fire had broken out in the roof. The blaze was put out before it had done more than about two dollars' worth of damage.

Sir Richard Invited.—When Frank Mulholland, international vice-president of Rotary, speaks at Vancouver Monday before the Rotary club there its members hope to have with them at the lunch Sir Richard McBride, who they have invited to attend. H. H. Watson, M. P. P., will give an address of welcome.

Bicycle Awaits Owner.—There is a bicycle in the city detective department which was found by officers under circumstances which strongly suggest that it was stolen. It bears no maker's name or other identification marks, and the handlebars are lacking the handgrips. Anyone who has lost a wheel is asked to supply the description of it to the department.

Charged With Vagrancy.—Robinson Ferguson was arrested by Detective Siciliano about six o'clock yesterday afternoon and locked up on a charge of vagrancy. In police court to-day he was remanded until to-morrow. Later in the evening Joe Toy was picked up on a vagrancy charge by Detective Murray and Macdonald. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a day.

Sunday School Picnic.—The annual congregational picnic in connection with St. Saviour's Sunday school, will take place on Saturday next. The programme for the day will be as follows: A special car will leave the church corner at 1 p. m. Thence the party will proceed to Olympia avenue, Willows beach, where there will be games, races and other amusements. Tea will be served at Mrs. Allan's Tea Gardens, and all friends attending are asked to bring their own baskets.

Amateur Dramatic Society.—The Western Star Amateur Dramatic society held their half-yearly meeting in Semple's hall last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Hasenfratz; vice-president, Miss K. Clarkson; treasurer and stage manager, A. W. Semple; business manager, G. Grace; assistant secretary, A. E. Cave; property man, J. B. Whitfield; secretary, J. F. D. Cochrane. The society intends to cast several plays for the coming season.

Neighborhood Amenity.—Considerable time was taken up in police court to-day with the hearing of an assault charge laid against James O. Nicholls by Mrs. Edith Gardiner, the alleged offence taking place late Saturday night as the two principals in the case were walking along Bushy street from a Fowl Bay car. The complainant stated that after some conversation between them the defendant had struck her on the right temple, but a strange thing about it is that while she insisted that there was only this one blow it cut the inside of her mouth, and she produced a blood-stained handkerchief in testimony. She admitted that she had used some particularly foul language to the defendant and had thrown a small stone at him. Nicholls denied doing more than pushing the complainant away when she slapped him in the face, and he denied that he had used any language on his side. A decision was reserved until to-morrow. J. H. Austin appeared for the complainant and R. C. Lowe for the defendant.

PERSONAL.

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For You Alone. Henry E. Geel, soprano and tenor, Elizabeth Spencer and Emory B. Randolph.

Pilgrim's Chorus—Tannhauser, Wagner. Male Chorus.

Little Grey Home in the West. Herman Lohr, tenor. Emory B. Randolph and Chorus.

Prolog—Pagliacci, Leoncavallo, baritone. Thomas Chalmers.

Ninip—Kalekua. Toots Paka's Hawaiians.

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The Old Fashioned Faith, B. D. Ackley, baritone. Homer Rodeheaver.

La Furlana Italiana. Nicola Molletti, for dancing. National Promenade Band.

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H. C. McGriffe, of Prince George, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. D. Thorpe, of Sooke, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. Carling, of Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

O. H. Avery and family, of Troy, Mo., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glover, of Ottawa, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Thomas G. Woodburn, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

John A. and Gerald Towle, of Andover, Mass., are staying at the Empress hotel.

A. Lee Pogson and Mrs. Pogson, of Sidney, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kingsford, of New York, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woolf, of Chicago, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of New Westminster, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

B. P. Steeves, principal of Nelson High school, is spending the vacation in Victoria.

Mrs. F. A. Brodie and Miss M. Todd, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. L. Stamford, of this city, is a visitor to the Kootenay district on mining business.

Chas. Buscombe, of Vancouver, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. C. S. West and Mrs. West, of Portland, Ore., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. S. Wakeman and Mrs. Wakeman, of Chicago, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Robert Kidner, of London, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Carter, of Woodlands road.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyman, of Eau Claire, Wis., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Twenty-two members of the J. L. Service tours from Joliet, Ill., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Martin, of Nanaimo, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

F. W. Hansford, of Seattle, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. Wolfe, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

F. E. Lloyd has arrived from Vancouver and is at the King Edward hotel.

A. E. Jones is in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Hotel King Edward.

Rev. Father Kelly, of Ontario, is paying a visit of several weeks' duration at the Bishop's palace, View street.

Mrs. E. P. Hamilton, of Oak Bay, has

returned home after a two month visit in San Francisco, Portland and Tacoma.

Mrs. C. S. Carter, of Port Colborne, and Mrs. A. G. Reed, with Miss A. Chestnut, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Sergeant-Major Savage is in Kamloops, superintending the shipping of the horses recently purchased by the remount officers there to Brandon.

S. J. Cranston, who has resigned the principalship of the Cranbrook High school to accept the Latin mastership in the High school here, is spending a part of the holiday in Nelson.

Rev. A. & B. Owen officiated at a very pretty wedding which took place last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newbigging when Miss Maud Daniels, formerly of Saskatoon, Sask., and George H. Devereux, of this city, were joined in marriage. The bride, who was given away by John Newbigging, looked beautiful in a graceful robe of white crepe de chine with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Ella Newbigging acted as bridesmaid. The bridegroom was supported by his brother. A delicious light repast was served before the happy couple left on the first stages of their honeymoon.

Mrs. W. S. Derry, of Colville road, entertained about 25 of the young sailors of the Kent last night from 7 to 10 o'clock. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Thomson, Mrs. Percy Tribe, Mrs. C. F. Compton and Mrs. McWha. Among the guests were Rev. M. B. Kent, chaplain of the Kent; Father Silver, Rev. R. Connell, of St. Saviour's church; Dr. Maclean, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West; Chief Petty Officer Ruffles, of the Kent; Petty Officer Tribe and C. F. Compton. Tables spread on the lawn were beautifully supplied with provisions, to which the boys did full justice. The piano was brought out, and Mrs. McWha played selections. At 10 o'clock the youngsters departed with three rousing cheers for the hostess, three for the ladies who had assisted in the entertainment and three more for the other guests.

Many old friends and new called yesterday on Mrs. MacNaughton, who celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. C. Clyde, Upper Johnson street. Congratulations were brought in person, or where that was not possible, sent by letter. Among the members of the family present were the two daughters, Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Spofford, with their husbands; also three daughters-in-law, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Visitors continued to arrive until late in the afternoon, among the callers being representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance union, of which Mrs. MacNaughton is honorary president; and delegations from many of the city churches and other organizations devoted to good works. An old friend, Rev. Robert Lennie, of New Westminster, was a caller, also Rev. F. W. Avasche, of Hamilton, and her own pastor, Rev. J. R. Warnicker, of the First Baptist church. So many of the visitors brought flowers as gifts during the afternoon that by the close of the day the room was a bower of bloom. No one enjoyed the occasion more than Mrs. MacNaughton herself, as she enjoys a singularly clear and active mind despite her advanced age. The guests enjoyed delicious afternoon tea, and the occasion was delightfully informal.

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BUSHMAN AT ROMANO.

Francis X. Bushman, the celebrated photoplay star, is appearing to-night at the Romano theatre in a three-act drama, entitled, "The Return of William Neal." This story depicts the workings of Oriental magic, and is remarkably well played by an all-star cast of the Essanay Film Co. The balance of the programme is equally good and is sure to please.

VARIETY THEATRE.

An excellent programme of motion pictures was presented at this popular photoplay house last evening, and will be repeated again to-night. The pictures include the eighth episode of the "Black Box," the great serial story by E. Phillips Oppenheim; "The Silent Peril," a drama of the Secret Service, featuring Harry Gribbon, and "The Blank Note," another picture for laughing purposes only. Walter Charles, the celebrated concert pianist, has a fine selection of music for the pictures.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Gift night at the Princess theatre on Monday evening last proved an immense success. The attendance was unexpectedly large and the fact that every ticket bought on any other night this week will entitle the purchaser to a chance for the grand prize, is creating extraordinary interest. Coupled with the innovation of the reduction in prices the remarkable play

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CHAPLIN AT DOMINION.

It is not often that any theatre presents such a strong double attraction as that now being shown at the Dominion. Charles Chaplin, the king of movie comedians, may be seen in one of his funniest comedies entitled "Getting Acquainted," supported by dainty Mabel Normand and other Keystone stars. The picture is full of funny situations and Charlie is seen at his best. The world feature, entitled "The Butterfly," is a strong dramatic offering in five acts presenting Barbara Tennant and Howard Estabrook, two noted artists, who have always won golden opinions. In this powerful production they have again demonstrated their claim to foremost rank.

CHANGE OF PICTURES.

Another good series of pictures has been secured at the Royal Victoria theatre for the last three days of this week. There are two feature films, one being "The Great Silence," three acts with Francis X. Bushman, in the star role, and the other feature being "The Struggle Upward," a two-act drama of regeneration through love, the three important roles being taken by Margaret Prussing, Herbert Prior and Pat O'Mally. "The Story of a Glove," a comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, the well known actor and actress, in the comedy roles, is a very amusing picture. The story deals with a husband who finds a glove in his pocket, then tells a yarn about it, and sticks to it, the glove belonging to his wife all the time, which leads to many funny complications. "The Busy Bell Boy," another comedy, is a picture that has lots of action. The programme is finished off by a one-reel comedy-drama, entitled "The Oriental Ruby." Mrs. Roy Troupe, the popular dramatic soprano, has a new selection of songs, which should still further enhance this lady's popularity.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

The Famous Players Film Company makes another valuable addition to its stellar forces by introducing the celebrated dramatic star, John Mason, to the screen in a thrilling photoplay adaptation of Sir Charles L. Young's world renowned drama, "Jim the Penman," the heart-grIPPING story of the great forger who sins for love and whose after-life is one of remorse and retribution. This subject is the chief attraction at the Columbia.

Mr. Mason portrays with great force and dramatic discretion the title character, the man whose clever pen works so much harm even to his most dearly loved, and which finally writes with his heart's blood, his own punishment. With overpowering motives and situations, and a series of tense climaxes, "Jim the Penman" is one of the foremost stage successes of the present dramatic era. Its portrayal on the screen, with the added interest provided by the wide latitude of the camera, will not only repeat, but surpass, the success of the original production.

"The Famous Players-Revue" not only given the subject a superb production, as far as settings and construction are concerned, but have provided a company of stage and screen favorites so unusual as to virtually make it an all-star cast, including Harold Lockwood and Russell Bassett, two prominent screen players; Frederick Perry and Marguerite Leslie, respectively leading man and woman of the current stage triumphs, "On Trial" and "Outcast," and the always popular William Rosselle.

The production will remain at the Columbia until Saturday.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Friday and Saturday, the Last Two Days of This July Sale, Will Be Record Ones

We Have Planned for a Great Clearing Away of All Ready-to-Wear, as Well as Startling Reductions on All Spring and Summer Merchandise

Prices on Women's Suits Cut to the Lowest for a Complete Clearance Friday and Saturday, \$5, \$7.50 and \$15



AT these ridiculously low prices a speedy clearance of our women's Suit Stock will be effected. Every Suit has got to go—absolutely no reserves, and the above prices will do it. To secure one of these Suits at the above prices, it will be necessary for you to shop early. Delay, even for a few hours, may mean disappointment, so to make sure of getting your particular size in a style and material that will suit you—shop early on Friday.

There are Suits in plain-tailored, Norfolk and high-waisted effects, in navy and black serges, black and white checks, fancy greys and novelty fabrics. Suits that have been on sale throughout the season marked at prices considerably higher than those announced for Friday and Saturday—

\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$15.00

—First Floor.

Balance of Women's Novelty Coats Will Be Cleared at \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15

OUR entire balance of Cloth and Black Taffeta Silk Coats is grouped into these three prices for an immediate clearance. There are Coats in this assortment that will be very useful for early Fall wear, as well as for cool days and nights during the remainder of the Summer. Every garment a fashionable model, and at the above prices are great bargains. You have your choice from fancy tweeds, black and white checks, covert cloths, colored corduroy velvets and black silk in a variety of styles, also in loose Balmaean and short pleated effects.

—First Floor.

Balance of Summer Millinery Grouped Into Three Prices \$1, \$2.50 and \$5

Every Trimmed Hat to go—not one model must be left—and to make a speedy clearance we have grouped the entire balance of stock into the above ridiculously low prices. This means an extraordinary millinery event, with opportunities to save such as few women can afford to miss. A very fine assortment of models to choose from, including the most popular shades.

—Second Floor

A Great Clearing Away of Women's House Dresses at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.90 and \$3.90

Hundreds of Cotton House Dresses are embraced in these five special prices, and we believe that Friday and Saturday will see several hundred of them sold, for the values are so good. There are Dresses in all kinds of serviceable Wash Fabrics, such as plain percale in all shades, fancy ginghams, sephyr ginghams, prints, chambrays, and other novelty fabrics, while there are all colors, as well as very smart checks, stripes and floral designs. Many of the better qualities come in such attractive styles that they make very useful Dresses for outing and picnic wear. Be sure and look these over if you need an inexpensive Wash Dress.

—First Floor

Clearing the Balance of Women's Factory Damaged Shoes at Pair \$2.95

We have a good assortment of these smart Shoes left for your selection, but as some of the sizes are now somewhat limited, we would advise you not to delay your purchase. Every pair of Shoes in this assortment was made by the Queen Quality Company, and if perfect would have sold at \$5.00 to \$7.00 a pair. Every model is an up-to-date last—in fact, the very newest of this season's, such as Military Lace Boots, Gaiter Button Boots, Cloth Top Boots; newest styles in Pumps, Strap Shoes and Oxfords. Shoes you are sure to need before the season's through, so why not come in and share in this saving?

—First Floor

Ladies' Silk Sweaters Clear at \$5.95 and \$8.90

The \$5.95 Offering contains a good serviceable quality Sweater, made in coat shape, V-neck, side pockets and self-covered buttons. The colors include old rose, apricot, reseed, Copenhagen, navy, yellow, lavender, brown and black, also a few two-tone shades. Former values to \$10.50 clearing at \$5.95

The \$8.90 Offering is a good weighty quality, made in coat shape, V-neck and self-covered buttons; fancy and honeycomb weaves. The colors include champagne, myrtle, Kelly green, peacock, cerise, old rose, apricot, burnt orange and white. Values to \$11.25 clearing at \$8.90

—First Floor

Extra Values in Women's Whitewear for Friday and Saturday

Combinations of Extra Good Quality Cambric; yoke of embroidery and insertions; neck and armholes finished with lace; drawers have wide frill edged with lace. Extra value at .75¢
Cape Drawers, finished with clusters of fine pin tucks and Torchon lace. Extra value at .50¢
Cape Corset Covers, trimmed with fine linen lace of good quality, well finished; all sizes. Extra value .35¢
Nightgowns of fine cotton; yoke of embroidery; neck and sleeves edged with lace. Extra value at .75¢
Cape Nightgowns, in several styles, some finished with embroidery and others with fine linen lace edging. Extra values at .98¢

—First Floor

Ladies' Neckwear

Values to \$1.00 Friday 25c

Wear selected from our regular stock, and priced for a big day's selling. Early shoppers will get the advantage in this sale.
Striped and Fancy Ribbons, values to \$1.00. Clearing Friday at, per yard 25c

—Main Floor

50 Doz. Hemstitched Pillow Cases

To Clear at, Each, 20c

This is the lowest price at which we've ever offered Hemstitched Pillow Cases, and we know that many customers will welcome the opportunity to secure a few extra pairs at this price. A well made case of strong quality cotton, fine even weave, all sizes.

—Main Floor

Balance of Sample Patterns Drapery Fabrics Clearing at 5c and 10c

The balance of these sample pieces are being cleared out at the above figures. There's a good selection to choose from, and all are very useful pieces for making up into Cushion Cases and other novelties. Come in early and look these over.

—First Floor

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose

Reg. \$2.50 Grade Clearing at, Pair 75c

We have a few dozen pairs of this fine quality Boot Hose left, which we shall offer Friday at the above price. Shop early if you want a pair.

—Main Floor

Regular \$3.50 Self-Reducing Corset for \$1.95

ONE of the most reliable and satisfactory self-reducing Corsets on the market, the "Mona," made by the D. & A. Company. A Corset that's regularly sold throughout Canada at \$3.50 here marked at our special July Sale price for Friday and Saturday at only \$1.95. This Corset is particularly suited for medium and stout figures. Made from very heavy coutil, double boned throughout, and is considered by all women who wear this particular make to be excellent value at the regular price.

—First Floor

A Clearance of Men's Motor Dust Coats at \$1.50 and \$2.50

COATS that are indispensable for every motorist who wishes to protect his other clothes from dust and grease. This offering contains a special clean-up of lightweight tan color coats; full length and with large pockets, at \$1.50 each. Another lot of plain natural color Linen Dust Coats at \$2.50 each, and a very special range of pure Linen Dust Coats in striped effects; full length with large pockets, to clear at \$2.50. These are most unusual bargains that will be bought up quickly.

See samples in View Street window. —Main Floor

A Big Clearance of Children's Cotton Wash Dresses

ON Friday and Saturday we intend clearing out a large quantity of Children's Cotton Wash Dresses at substantial reductions that will create quick selling. These Dresses are in good serviceable styles and qualities, and are to be had in prints, ginghams, pique, white drill, voile, also checks and plaids, all sizes to six years. For further details see samples displayed in large window on View Street. The reduced prices are as follows:

Reg. 95c value for .65¢
Reg. \$1.50 value for \$1.00
Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00 values for \$1.25
Reg. \$2.50 value for \$1.50
Reg. \$2.75 and \$3.50 values for \$1.90
Reg. \$3.75 value for \$2.50

Dresses for Big Girls.

A limited quantity of Cotton Wash Dresses, in sizes 8 to 14 years, very smart styles, will be cleared out as follows:

Regular \$1.50 Dresses for \$1.00
Regular \$1.75 Dresses for \$1.50

—First Floor

85 Fancy Vests to Clear at \$1

Regular Values to \$5.75

A complete clearance of light and dark Fancy Vests, that are suitable for both summer and fall wear. About 85 Vests in the lot, and there's a good assortment of sizes and designs to choose from. Vests that were formerly selling up to \$5.75 to clear at, each \$1.00

—Main Floor

Extraordinary Sale Offerings in Silks Dress Fabrics, Drilling and Shirtings

TO wind up the July Sale, and to help make two Record Sale Days, we have selected the following offerings, marking them at prices considerably below their regulars. These are wanted goods, and very quick selling will result.

Cotton Drilling Striped Cotton Shirting Hickory Shirting

25c values. Selling Friday and Saturday at, per yard 11c

Colored Vestings Fancy Piques Woven Muslins

Values 50c to 85c. Selling Friday and Saturday at, per yard 25c

Embroidered Cotton Ratine White Embroidered Crepes Fancy Tweeds

Values \$1.00 to \$1.50. Selling Friday and Saturday at, per yard 50c

White Cord Velvets, 27 in. wide, selling at, yard \$1

—Main Floor

Clean-Up of Striped and Plain Satins and Silks

Grouped into this one offering is a very desirable assortment of Silks and Satins, in striped and plain shades. Nice quality fabrics and a good variety. Values usually sold at 50c to 65c. Clearing Friday at, yard 25c

Clearing Balance of White and Colored Cotton Crepes

Friday and Saturday should see the last of these attractive Cotton Crepes, in colors and plain shades. There's a nice selection of designs to choose from, but to save space, we have grouped them into one offering. Values usually sold at 25c clearing at, yard 13c

Colored Cord Velvets, navy, brown, sage and garnet, selling at, per yard 50c

—Main Floor

200 Men's Suits Will Be Cleared Out Friday and Saturday, the Last Two Days of Sale at

\$6.75 and \$10



THE last two days of this sale are to be record ones in the Men's Clothing Section. To accomplish this we have grouped 200 Suits into two very low prices. These Suits are all taken from our regular stock of higher-priced qualities, and some of our finest values are included. Such an extraordinary money-saving opportunity will be of great importance to every man who is in need of a new Suit, and as all sizes from 34 to 40 are to be had there should be no difficulty in making a satisfactory choice. Samples of these Suits can be seen in the View Street windows, from which you will easily discern that these are rare bargains worth while. Early selection will give you best choice of patterns and sizes. Friday and Saturday at, Suit, \$6.75 and \$10.00

—Main Floor

Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, Regular Values to \$7.50, Clearing at \$3.90

AN assortment of surplus sizes in Men's Serviceable Worsted Pants are marked for a quick clearance at the above figure. The Pants in this assortment are very fine values, and some of our best grade qualities are included. Pants that have a very smart, stylish appearance, and will give the best of satisfaction in wear. Your choice from a good range of light, medium and dark stripes, also in grey and brown mixtures. Values usually sold up to \$7.50. To clear at, pair \$3.90

—Main Floor

A Big Clean-Up of Men's Caps

Values to 75c, Friday and Saturday 25c

Friday and Saturday we shall make a big clearance of Men's Tweed and Linen Caps. We have sorted up our stocks, grouping a large number of better grade values into one offering for quick selling. Values usually sold up to 75c will be cleared at, each 25c

—Main Floor

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

A Special July Clearance, Friday and Saturday

A welcome sale to all who are now planning their summer vacation and need good reliable Suit Cases, Traveling Trunks or Bags. Here's the opportunity to buy at substantial savings:

2 only, Waterproof Canvas-Covered Trunks; heavy hardwood slats, brass trimmings, finished with side clasps; lock and key; 2 heavy outside straps; inside well lined, with dress tray—
Size 34, Reg. \$9.25. Sale \$8.00
Size 36, Reg. \$10.00. Sale \$8.50
Size 38, Reg. \$10.00. Sale \$8.50
Size 40, Reg. \$10.00. Sale \$8.50
Slightly Soiled Suit Cases; imitation leather, lined with cotton check; has 4 inside straps, brass lock and key, leather corners and handle. Four cases only—
Size 24, Reg. \$3.00. Sale \$2.25
Size 26, Reg. \$2.75. Sale \$2.00
Jap Matting Suit Case, with protected corners, bound all round; leather handle, lock and side clasps. Six only, in size 22. A good case for week-end trips. Reg. \$1.55. Sale \$1.35

Strong Boots for Boys Clearing at \$2.45, Values to \$3.50

Our regular stock qualities in Boys' reliable Footwear, reduced for quick selling. Included are black and tan Lace Boots, in box calf and gummetal, all Blucher style; also a few Oxfords. Shoes you can depend on for wear, and at a substantial price reduction.

—Main Floor

Boys' Shirtwaists Clear at 50c Each

A big clean up of Boys' Shirtwaists, that include black sateen and light and fancy stripes. Fine quality Shirtwaists, just the thing for outing and holiday wear. Each shirt has a turned down collar attached. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Friday, each 50c

—Main Floor

Another Lot of Men's 50c Braces to Clear at, Pair 25c

We were fortunate in securing another lot of these fine quality Braces to offer at this price. The former offering was all cleared within a few hours of opening of sale. This lot will go equally as quick.

—Main Floor

New Novels, Regular 35c, Clearing Friday and Saturday, 4 for \$1

To make up two very busy days in the Book Department for the close of Sale, we offer an exceptional chance to buy new novels at the lowest price yet offered. A few of the titles follow:

Sarah Tuldon. By Orme Angus.
The Trustee. By Harold Bindloss.
The Pioneer. By Harold Bindloss.
The Vow. By Paul Trent.
The Sign of the Stranger. By Wm. Le Queux.

The Master Mummer. By E. Phillips Oppenheim.
White Walls. By Max Pemberton.
One of the Family. By Kestrel Howard.
The Court of the Angels. By Justin M. Forman.

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FOR SALE.

KEATINGES—64 acres, improved, good house, barns and all necessary outbuildings, orchard and small fruits; price \$25,000.

CLARK ST.—New 5 roomed cottage, strictly modern; price \$2,500, terms easy.

TO RENT.

BRANCHWOOD AVE.—4 rooms, basement, polished floors, etc.; \$17.50.

OLIVE ST.—4 rooms, strictly modern, \$12.50.

YATES ST.—3 room suite, modern, yard at back, \$11.00.

ACTON ST.—7 rooms, new, \$17.50.

CEDAR HILL RD.—5 rooms, furnished, basement, etc.; \$15.00.

MARON ST.—5 rooms, \$14.00.

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Extract From

"BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL"

March 23, 1907.

"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when the forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod liver oil are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older foodstuffs, which have been used for centuries, should be brought to the notice of the medical profession. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

The BUTTER SCOTCH which Messrs. Callard & Bowyer (Duke's Road, Euston Road, W.C.) have prepared for fifty years is such an article, which has the great advantage of being palatable, and is in fact, that children are more likely to need restriction from excess than any preceding to take it. This BUTTER SCOTCH is stated to contain 11.7 per cent. of fat and 72 per cent. of sugar, and the results of an analysis which we have made recently of a specimen substantially confirm these figures. Further chemical examination of the fat extracted showed it to be genuine butter fat. This confection, therefore, is recommended, not only as a harmless sweetmeat, but also as a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases.

In all the Principal candy stores in Victoria.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Chicago Maru	W. P. R. Rithet	3,200	G. P. R.	Hongkong	July 16
Merchanta	Trinick	2,750	G. P. R.	Liverpool	July 12
Aki Maru	Noma	4,200	G. P. R.	Hongkong	July 15
Jason	Donnell & Co.	4,900	G. P. R.	Liverpool	July 14
Kenta	Donnell & Co.	2,900	G. P. R.	Hongkong	July 19
Tamba Maru	Nagase	3,900	G. P. R.	Hongkong	July 28
Niagara	Rolls	7,800	C. P. R.	Sydney	July 29

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Due
Shidzuoka Maru	G. N. Hongkong	July 9			
Mexico Maru	R. P. Rithet, H. K. R.	July 15			
Titan	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	July 18		
Niagara	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 4		

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports	From West Coast
Princess George, G.T.P. P. Rupert, July 9	Tees, Holberg, July 11
Princess Rupert, G.T.P. P. Rupert, July 11	City of Puebla, Pacific Coast, July 10
Princess Alice, G.T.P. P. Rupert, July 13	Unatilla, Pacific Coast, July 17

FERRY SERVICES

For Vancouver	For Seattle
Princess Victoria leaves 3 p. m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 1:00 p. m. daily.
Princess Mary leaves 10:30 a. m. daily.	Iroquois leaves 8:30 a. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide leaves 11:45 p. m. daily.	

SALMON CATCH WILL NOT BREAK RECORDS

Bella Coola Canneries Are Doing Well, but Fraser Catch Will Be Light

Although some of the coast canneries report exceptionally good catches of salmon, it is not expected that this year's pack will come anywhere near that of last year. The Skeena and Naas rivers have a satisfactory run of sockeyes, Bella Coola is having its best season, River's Inlet is doing well, but the Fraser river canneries report a scarcity of fish. If the Fraser catch is poor, the total pack of British Columbia will necessarily be much lower than usual.

Bella Coola canneries have always done well in the past, but this year the boats are making fine hauls, and their daily earnings outshine those of any other shermen on the coast. The packers there expect the run to hold out until well on in August, and if it does a new record will be established. On the Skeena river the fishermen have been averaging about 22 sockeye to the boat, although some of the craft have taken as many as 75 in a day.

The packers, however, anticipate that the run will increase as the season advances. River's Inlet can always be depended upon turning in a good season's catch, and officers of the steamer Chelohsin, which was in port yesterday from the north, state that the fishermen at the Inlet are doing particularly well.

Canned Salmon Wanted.

Packers will have no difficulty this year in disposing of all the fish they can catch. There is a very heavy demand in the United Kingdom and the Orient for this British Columbia product, and the war department is prepared to use quantities of it in feeding the troops in France. The packers were hopeful of making a record catch this year, but the run does not look as though it will fulfill their expectations.

Rates for the delivery of the salmon will be much higher this year than they have ever been. Since last season's pack was shipped, freight rates have shot upward at an alarming rate, and when the fish reaches its destination, it is quite likely that the dealer will have to increase the retail price.

FEW YANKEE LINERS REMAIN ON PACIFIC

'Frisco's Chamber of Commerce Denied That Minnesota Will Be Only Ship Left

San Francisco, July 8.—Reports that the sale of the Dollar liners left only the Hill liner Minnesota, flying the American flag in the trans-Pacific trade, were denied to-day by the chamber of commerce. It was shown that in addition to the Minnesota five large vessels are operating on the Pacific by the Pacific Mail company. Other smaller vessels flying the American flag occasionally ply across the Pacific.

Capt. Dollar Talks.

Captain Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar company, returned to San Francisco yesterday from Vancouver, B. C., where he completed the sale of the steamer "I went to Vancouver," said Captain Dollar last night. "To arrange for British registry for the vessels of the Dollar Line. I found, however, that sale would be more profitable. Negotiations for the sale of the Robert Dollar, our only other vessel in the trans-Pacific trade, are under way. "Conditions enforced by the La Follette-Purshett Seamen's Bill, which will go into effect early next November, made it impossible for American steamship companies to operate profitably American steamships in any but the coastwise trade."

The British steamer M. S. Dollar was sold yesterday to Birkall & Co., of Shanghai, China, by the Robert Dollar company, managers of the Dollar Steamship Lines, Ltd., owners of the vessel. The price was not made public.

The Dollar company sold another vessel, the American steamer Mackinaw, a week ago, to James & George Flood Bros.

The M. S. Dollar is a steel vessel, 375 feet long, 43 feet beam, 20.4 feet depth of hold, with a gross tonnage of 4,216 and a net tonnage of 2,474. She was built in 1890 by Palmer's Company, Ltd., at Newcastle, England.

The M. S. Dollar, Capt. J. J. Geas, reached Nanaimo last night to load lumber at Vancouver, for Shanghai, China.

TRANSFER OF SHIPS SWELLED REGISTRY

American Mercantile Fleet Grew Considerably During Past Year Owing to War

During the fiscal year ending June 30 last, 1,373 vessels of 745,818 gross tons were added to the fleet of American merchant vessels on the high seas, the largest annual addition to the merchant marine in the history of the country. These are facts contained in the recently issued monthly report of the U. S. department of commerce for June.

Of the total number of ships added, 1,226 vessels of 215,711 gross tons were constructed in the United States. This number is smaller by 65 than the total number of vessels constructed in the United States during the same period of 1914. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, 1,291 vessels, of 311,578 gross tons, were constructed in this country.

All Records Broken.

Under the ship registry act of August 15, 1914, however, 147 foreign-built vessels of 238,907 gross tons were added to the American merchant marine. This is the largest number of foreign vessels ever registered under the American flag in any one year.

Not only did the registration of the foreign ships under American colors bring the total number of ships added to the merchant marine past former record figures but the total tonnage added also exceeded all former yearly increases. Against 718,683 gross tons in addition to the carrying capacity of American ships in 1908, the past year has added 744,618 tons. In 1907, 596,708 tons were added and in 1905, 586,102 tons.

The losses to the merchant fleet for the entire year have not been computed for the entire year. During the first nine months, however, 1,962 American vessels of 195,062 gross tons were lost.

FINE PROGRESS MADE ON THE HARBOR WORKS

Breakwater Was Pushed 150 Feet Further Into the Sea; Much Granite Was Laid

According to information furnished the Times this afternoon by J. S. MacLachlan, superintendent engineer of the outer harbor improvements, the month of June has been a record-breaking one in connection with progress made on the breakwater. The great wall was completed for an additional distance seaward of 150 feet. The gigantic undertaking is being carried out with splendid system, and by the end of the year the structure will be completed.

During the past month the contractors of the breakwater, Sir John Jackson, Ltd., dumped 24,713 tons of rubble; laid in position 8,815 tons of granite rock, and set 2,042 cubic yards of concrete. The total returns since the commencement of the work are as follows: Amount of rubble dumped, 659,154 tons; amount of granite laid, 51,229 tons; and amount of concrete set, 11,942 cubic yards.

June was a record month for the laying of granite and the setting of concrete. Six blocks of concrete, each block weighing 700 tons, were completed, and this increased the length of the wall 150 feet.

Low Return Excursion Fares

On sale daily to Sept. 30. Return limit Oct. 31.

Winnipeg	.....\$60.00	St. Paul	.....\$20.00
Toronto	.....\$80.00	Chicago	.....\$25.00
Montreal	.....\$100.00	Niagara Falls	.....\$30.00
Halifax	.....\$120.00	New York	.....\$100.00

And other Eastern destinations.

Choice of routes. Liberal stop-overs in either direction.

Going or returning via GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY or via the Canadian Pacific Ry., Great Northern Ry., Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry., etc. On these low excursion fares an extra charge of \$10 is made to cover meals and berth on G. T. P. Steamships "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George."

TRI-WEEKLY SAILINGS

For PRINCE RUPERT—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2.30 p. m.

Saturday steamer runs through to Anvers.

For VANCOUVER—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3.30 p. m.

For SEATTLE—Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, 12.00 midnight.

C. F. EARLE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 900 Wharf St. Phone 1242.

Canadian Pacific Railway

Summer Excursion Rates From Victoria, B.C. to Points in B.C. and Alberta

Banff	.....\$35.00	Lake Louise	.....\$33.10	Agassiz	.....\$7.60
Glacier	.....\$27.85	Nelson	.....\$32.00	Summerland	.....\$25.00
Kelowna	.....\$25.00	Revelstoke	.....\$25.00	Sicamous	.....\$22.00

Tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30, 1915. All tickets have final limit October 31, 1915.

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Commencing Tuesday, July 13.

From Toronto	10:45 p. m. Tue. Sat.	To Winnipeg	6:00 p. m. daily
From North Bay	7:15 a. m. Wed. Fri. Sun.	From Winnipeg	8:05 a. m. daily
From Cobalt	4:45 p. m. Wed. Fri. Sun.	From Winnipeg	9:30 a. m. daily
From Cochrane	4:45 p. m. Wed. Fri. Sun.	From Winnipeg	9:30 a. m. daily
From Winnipeg	3:50 p. m. Tue. Sat. Mon.	From Toronto	10:00 p. m. daily

Through tickets via the "Canadian Rockies" to their best to Prince Rupert, Yukon, Alaska, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle. Electric lighted coaches, dining, tourist & standard sleeping cars. Time tables, sleeping car tickets and other information from any Grand Trunk, Can. Govt. or T. & N. O. Ry. Agents on application.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Ore., July 7.—Arrived: Strs. Shasta, J. B. Stinson, from Daisy, from San Francisco; str. William F. Herrin, from Gaviota. Sailed: Str. George W. Elder, for San Francisco.

Plavet, Ore., July 7.—Arrived: Str. Great Northern, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Pennsylvania, from San Blas; str. Col. M. L. Drake and Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str. Williams and northern Pacific, from Astoria. Sailed: Str. Atlas, for Honolulu; str. Brooklyn and Elizabeth, for Bandon; str. O. M. Kellogg, for Astoria; str. City of Paris, for Ancon; str. Tacoma, for Wauhan, China; str. Santa Clara, for Portland; str. Noma City, for Seattle; str. Brunswick, for Port Bragg; str. Wyandotte, for Sydney.

Vancouver, B. C., July 7.—Arrived: Str. Mexico Maru, from Tacoma; str. Penang Maru, from the Orient; via Comox, B. C.; str. Shina-Yak, from Tacoma; via Victoria, B. C. Sailed: Str. Makura, for Sydney via Honolulu; str. Mexico Maru, for Seattle; bk. Lucipara, for Queenboro, towing.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 7.—Arrived: Str. M. S. Dollar, from Manila, via San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Northland, for Seattle.

Everett, July 7.—Arrived: Str. Umattilla, from Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: Str. Melville Dollar, for San Francisco; str. Umattilla, for Seattle.

Tacoma, July 7.—Arrived: Str. H. Villard, for Anyor, B. C.; via Vancouver, B. C.; towing: str. Merchant and Shidzuoka Maru, for Seattle.

Astoria, Ore., July 7.—Arrived: Strs. Shasta, Great Northern and Henry T. Scott, from San Francisco; str. Nevanium, from San Pedro. Sailed: Tug Houdon, towing a long raft, for San Francisco.

Mukilteo, July 7.—The str. Mayfair finished loading 450,000 feet of lumber this afternoon and left for San Pedro via Everett. The str. Wilmington arrived last night from Seattle and left for Everett this afternoon. She will return here to-corrow.

San Pedro, Cal., July 7.—Str. Congress sailed for San Diego to-day, and will call to-morrow on her return trip to Puget Sound. All her passenger accommodations have been sold out for several days. The str. Bear, sailing to-day for San Francisco and Portland, had also been sold out in advance. Str. Honolulu sailed for San Francisco to-day with passengers and freight from New York after having discharged a partial cargo at the American-Hawaiian pier. Lumber carriers arriving to-day from northern ports were Chehalis, from Grays Harbor, and San Gabriel, from Umpqua. The San Pedro sailed for Albiion, via San Francisco, in ballast to-day.

Seattle, July 7.—Arrived: Str. City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str. Umattilla, Vancouver, B. C.; via Everett; str. Northland, Nanaimo, B. C.; str. Merchant, Tacoma; str. Shidzuoka Maru, Tacoma; str. Rapid Transit, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str. Merchant, London, via San Francisco; str. Alaska, Seattle, via San Francisco; str. Alaska, str. Hildon, Tacoma; str. Comanche, Bellingham.

Balboa, July 7.—Sailed: Str. San Jose, for San Francisco.

Arica, July 5.—Sailed: Str. Olson & Mahony, for Seattle, via ports.

New York, July 7.—Arrived: Str. W. Luckenbach, from San Francisco. Christiania, July 1.—Arrived: Str. Pagan, from San Francisco.

Hongkong, July 5.—Arrived: Str. Nippon Maru, from San Francisco.

Yokohama, July 6.—Arrived: Str. Shinyo Maru, from San Francisco.

Manila, July 6.—Arrived: Str. Tacoma Maru, from Seattle.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 5.—Sailed: Str. Sonoma, for San Francisco.

SHINGLES, DOORS AND SASHES FOR SYDNEY

Makura Loaded 40 Tons of Lumber Products Here Last Night; Fair Passenger List

Forty tons of shingles, window sashes and doors, manufactured by local mills, were loaded at this port by the outboard Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Phillips, while she was in port last night. This is one of the first shipments of this class to be forwarded to the Antipodes, and it is believed that others will follow. The Makura arrived here shortly after 6 o'clock, and it was 8:10 o'clock before her voyage to Sydney via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland.

The Makura was filled with cargo when she got away. Sufficient room was reserved for the local cargo and baggage and mails. At Vancouver the ships took on several thousand tons of flour, condensed milk, fish, machinery and general merchandise. Owing to the tramp steamships now plying in the Australian trade the regular passenger liners are forced to carry heavy cargoes.

Fair Passenger List.

Considering that this is the off-season in southbound passenger travel, the Makura carried a fair list of passengers with her. She had about 175 all told, including the following, who embarked at this port: Miss H. Bryant and Miss G. Bryant, who are a round-trip to Honolulu; J. Waterson, J. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teitel, D. N. Milne and J. Turcotte, for Sydney, and J. Watson for Auckland.

Niagara Leaves Sydney.

The steamship Niagara, Capt. Rolla, which will be the next Australian liner to berth at this port, is sailing from Sydney to-day. She will arrive here on July 29.

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Seattle, Wash., July 8.—Shipping interests of this district are notified by the headquarters of the coast defences of Puget Sound, Fort Worden, that night target practice with service charges and projectiles will be fired from batteries at Fort Worden, Casey and Flagler, beginning July 7 and ending about July 14, if the weather is clear. No firing on foggy nights.

The danger area will be included within lines from Middle Point to Padraig Point to Lagoon Point to Marrowstone Point to Point Hudson. Firing will not begin on any night before 9 p. m. When no searchlights are displayed from the forts, shipmasters will know that there is to be no firing.

It is requested that all boats passing the forts between the above-mentioned dates, display their deck lights in addition to the lights required by navigation laws.

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VANCOUVER PILOT BOAT RESCUES TWO FISHERMEN

Vancouver, July 8.—While Werner Lund, second boatman at the pilot station, was standing his watch at 3 a. m. yesterday, he saw, through the night glasses, two fishermen in a row about half a mile from the pilot station. The men were sitting on the keel of their craft and Lund went out in the fast and powerful pilot launch and took them off and also towed the boat into Pilot cove, where it was righted.

The boat was leaking and was hard to manage, and in a squall she capsized. The men were white fishermen, and but for Lund's careful watch might have drifted into the gulf.

FISHING FAILURE

Vancouver, July 8.—Spring and summer halibut fishing from stations has proved a failure and the New England Fish company has suffered considerable loss by operating from Codfish Passage and Dillon's Harbor. As a result, the schooner Pescawha arrived yesterday with the outfit from both stations. The Pescawha has been acting as a carrier from both points, but she will now go out as a dory fisherman with eight dories and fish the halibut banks. She will leave on Saturday.

ABANDON STRIKE

Seattle, July 8.—Pending the action of the Pacific coast district convention of the International Longshoremen's union, which will meet at San Pedro on July 26, longshoremen employed at the Smith Cove pier in Seattle will abandon the strike inaugurated yesterday and return to work. The district convention will settle the question of the open shop which is the issue upon which disagreements between the longshoremen and their employers are based.

TIDE TABLE

July.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	1:16 1/2	11:51 1/2
2	1:36 1/2	11:51 1/2
3	1:56 1/2	11:51 1/2
4	2:16 1/2	11:51 1/2
5	2:36 1/2	11:51 1/2
6	2:56 1/2	11:51 1/2
7	3:16 1/2	11:51 1/2
8	3:36 1/2	11:51 1/2
9	3:56 1/2	11:51 1/2
10	4:16 1/2	11:51 1/2
11	4:36 1/2	11:51 1/2
12	4:56 1/2	11:51 1/2
13	5:16 1/2	11:51 1/2
14	5:36 1/2	11:51 1/2
15	5:56 1/2	11:51 1/2
16	6:16 1/2	11:51 1/2
17	6:36 1/2	11:51 1/2
18	6:56 1/2	11:51 1/2
19	7:16 1/2	11:51 1/2
20	7:36 1/2	11:51 1/2
21	7:56 1/2	11:51 1/2
22	8:16 1/2	11:51 1/2
23	8:36 1/2	11:51 1/2
24	8:56 1/2	11:51 1/2
25	9:16 1/2	11:51 1/2
26	9:36 1/2	11:51 1/2
27	9:56 1/2	11:51 1/2
28	10:16 1/2	11:51 1/2
29	10:36 1/2	11:51 1/2
30	10:56 1/2	11:51 1/2
31	11:16 1/2	11:51 1/2

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 o'clock, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, successive tidal periods without turning. Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

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ADDED CONTEST TO SHAWNIGAN REGATTA

Senior Canoe Race to Be Feature; Tickets for Special Train Now on Sale

Word has been received at Shawnigan lake, that tickets for the special train leaving for the regatta on Saturday can now be obtained at Alex. Pedersen's office, Sayward building, who is in charge of the transportation. The Toggery shop, Douglas street, Dean & Hiscoccks, and the secretary of the J. B. A. A. The train leaves Victoria at 1.30 p. m., arriving at the lake about 2.45, when the regatta will commence.

Another event has been added to the already varied programme. This is the men's canoe singles, for which a number of Victoria entries have been assured, and some keen competition is being looked for in this event. For the senior four, Shawnigan has a strong crew entered in the personnel of Geo. Kingsley, stroke; Wm. Kier, No. 3; Wm. Gibbs, No. 2, and Chas. Langhlin, bow.

This four will face the J. B. A. A. to do their best to knock out a win. This is expected to be the feature event of the day.

A tendency on the part of the crews seen at practice this season is the beginning to turn their blades before the oars are well past the stretchers. The turn, of course, is preparatory to bringing the blades out of the water; but when the blades begin to bevel too soon, much power, as may be grasped, is lost. A sharp snap of the wrist at the finish will get a blade out of the water cleanly, and a crew, in addition to having a good coach, is able to absorb the coach's teaching—this is not always the case—keeps the blade straight and hard against the water until just before the time to snap it out, preparatory to the recovery. Some crews will persist in beveling their blades long before the finish, despite anything a coach can do; it is hardly necessary to say that such crews do not finish first on the Hudson or at Poughkeepsie. Jake Gaudaur, the old-time Canadian sculler, had this tendency. He did not know, nor did his backers know, why a man so superbly equipped for rowing should fall so frequently against champions. Finally his proneness to turn his oar blades too soon was noticed, and the fault pointed out to him. He practiced assiduously in an effort to break this habit, and at length succeeded. It was then that he attained his greatest success and fame.

Sub-Lieut. T. M. Crowe, of the R. N. V. R. (Anson battalion) who was killed in action in Dardanelles, was a famous Canadian oarsman, although he failed to get the coveted blue. He stroked the Jesus college eight that won the ladies' plate at Henley regatta in 1908, and the Jesus boat race of the river at Cambridge in 1909. In 1907, he was the first Canadian to row and defeated the Belgian eight at Terdonck. Sub-Lieut. Crowe was twenty-nine years of age, and leaves a widow.

Sub-Lieut. F. S. Kelly, R. N. V. R. (Hood battalion), who has been wounded in the Dardanelles, is the famous Oxford oarsman and sculler, who resides at Bisham Grange, Marlow. He is an Australian by birth.

He rowed for Oxford in the 1908 boat race, but was better known as a sculler, winning the Diamonds at Henley in 1902, 1903, and 1905, making the record of 8 min. 10 sec. in the last year against Blackstaffe. He also won the Wingfields in 1903.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Pittsburgh—Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.
At Philadelphia—First game: New York, 3; Philadelphia, 4. Second game: New York, 6; Philadelphia, 1 (ten innings).
At Brooklyn—First game: Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Second game: Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 0. (Called end of sixth innings, dark.)
No other National games scheduled.

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	40	29	.580
Philadelphia	36	30	.545
St. Louis	35	31	.530
Brooklyn	35	35	.500
Pittsburgh	27	38	.415
Cincinnati	26	38	.406
New York	25	35	.413
Boston	20	39	.339

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Cleveland—Detroit-Cleveland postponed, rain.
At New York—First game: Philadelphia, 5; New York, 13. Second game: Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5.
At St. Louis—Chicago-St. Louis postponed, rain.
At Boston—First game: Washington, 4; Boston, 9. Second game: Washington, 0; Boston, 1.

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	47	26	.644
Boston	43	24	.642
Detroit	44	28	.611
New York	35	36	.490
Washington	32	36	.471
Philadelphia	30	38	.438
St. Louis	26	43	.377
Cleveland	26	43	.378

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Baltimore—Newark, 5; Baltimore, 2.
At Brooklyn—Buffalo, 3; Brooklyn, 8.
Only two games.

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	43	29	.595
St. Louis	40	28	.588
Cincinnati	41	31	.569
Pittsburgh	38	31	.553
Newark	38	34	.528
Baltimore	31	42	.426
Buffalo	29	44	.397
Baltimore	26	45	.366

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At San Francisco—Oakland, 2; San Francisco, 1.
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 2; Vernon, 0.
At Portland—Los Angeles, 12; Portland, 0.

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	45	42	.520
Salt Lake	46	42	.520
Los Angeles	50	45	.520
Portland	45	50	.474
Oakland	46	50	.474
Vernon	42	50	.457

NORTHWESTERN

Yesterday's Results.
Seattle, 7; Victoria, 6.
Abbotsford, 2; Tacoma, 0.
Spokane, 4; Vancouver, 1.

Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	50	29	.633
Tacoma	44	25	.637
Vancouver	39	29	.573
Victoria	35	38	.479
Aberdeen	36	43	.454
Seattle	30	49	.380

Phoenix, Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quart.

SPORTING NEWS

TENNIS TOURNEY IS NOW PLANNED

DAVIS CUP TEAMS BROKEN UP

Brentwood Hotel Putting in Additional Court for Local Handicaps; International Stars Enlist

Manager H. Cancellor, of the Brentwood hotel, announces that he is now drawing up plans for a handicap tennis tournament, which will be held on the hotel courts this summer. The Brentwood hotel boasts of a splendid board court for the use of its guests, and Manager Cancellor is figuring on laying out another court, right next to the present enclosure. The handicaps will include the players now starting in the Church league, and in the Inter-Club series, between the Victoria, Hillside, James Bay and other local clubs. Handsome prizes will be given for the different winners, all games being played at the Brentwood courts on dates to be selected later.

Death on the battlefield has broken up several Davis cup teams. With the passing of the famous antipodean tennis team, through the death, in the Dardanelles campaign, of Anthony F. Wilding, the probability that Australia will retain the world-famous Dwight Davis trophy has dwindled. The next championship will probably not be staged until 1916. By that time Norman Brookes, the only class A player left of the Australasian group, will have attained the age of 40 years.

Even if he still retains his old-time form and stamina, there are no stars to back him up. Stanley Doust, Jones and Dunlop are good players, but not high-class internationalists.

The death of Wilding surely breaks up the greatest known doubles team since the inauguration of the Davis cup series, with the possible exception of those of the Doherty brothers, the great English players of other days, and Ward and Davis, United States champions in 1900.

The National Lawn Tennis association of the United States some months ago stated that no Davis challenge would be issued this year. In view of the misfortunes that have already happened to British and other teams and those yet to come, it is not considered likely that the United States will expect other countries to play for the trophy until a year after peace has been established.

Mavrogordato has now been gazetted as a second lieutenant in the Army Service Corps, so that all the members of the British Isles Davis cup of 1914 are officers in the army. Parke has recently become attached to the machine gun section of the Leinsters.

F. W. Rahe, the German lawn tennis international, has been decorated with the Iron Cross.

Maurice McLoughlin, the world's greatest tennis player, is planning for next winter an international indoor tennis tournament, to be played in the new \$1,000,000 municipal auditorium in Oakland, Cal.

POLO CUP IS SAFE NOW.

Chicago, July 8.—"It would not be sportsmanlike for American polo players to send a challenge to England for the international polo trophy within fifteen years, according to Foxhall Keene, polo player and sportsman, here to-day.

"England took the cup away in fair play," he said. "The players who did it are now in the army. One or two have been killed and others wounded. England cannot rehabilitate its polo team in fifteen years."

NESS GETS ANOTHER SINGLE.

San Francisco, July 8.—Jack Ness, first baseman of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league, drew a notch nearer the world's record for hitting safely in consecutive games by delivering a single in the second inning of yesterday's game in San Francisco. Ness now has connected safely in 35 successive games. The world's record of 46 games was made by Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Americans, in 1911.

NEW BIKE RECORD.

Columbus, O., July 8.—Jim Davis, of this city, broke the world's motorcycle record for 100 miles on a dirt track here Saturday, according to an announcement made by the official timers. Davis' time was 37 minutes, 43 4-5 seconds. The former mark, which was held by Davis, was 38 minutes and 6 seconds.

MEEK IS ORIGINAL HOBO OF BASEBALL

The release of Dad Meek by the Angels sent this former Victoria star to Salt Lake.

With the eagle vision of a Lajoie and the swing of a Wagner, Meek was in reality one of the greatest hitters in the history of the game. Heavy of foot, and with no more speed than a piano mover, all of Dad's hits were necessarily clean drives. Dad has been playing ball for almost two decades. He was in his nineteenth year as a professional player. During these nineteen years he has piled up a grand average of .339 with the bat.

Fans who have seen Dad in action appreciate what this means. They know that every point of that percentage was the product of a clean hit. Dad nature endowed him with the speed of the average human being, this grand total would have been not less than .400. Had he been as fleet as Cobb he probably would have hit .500 to date. Meek, as far as known, never beat out an infield hit. And he never was swift enough to make the infielders overrun the ball or make them overthrow first in their haste, and in that way add a few easy points to his percentage. Line drives, too clean for the infielders to touch, have been the power behind Dad's tortoise-like progress along life's rock road.

Here is Dad's somewhat remarkable record with the bat:

	Pct.
1896—Independence, Kansas League	.400
1897—Port Huron, Michigan League	.417
1898—St. Joseph, western Association	.365
1899—Port Huron, Michigan League	.329
1901—Chillicothe, Independent League	.329
1902—Jola, Missouri Valley League	.303
1903—Rockford, Three Eye League	.301
1904—Rockford, Three Eye League	.324
1905—Waterloo, Iowa State League	.321
1906—Sioux City, Western League	.305
1907—Toronto, Eastern League	.271
1908—Birmingham, Southern League	.268
1909—Birmingham, Southern League	.296
1910—Chattanooga, Southern League	.300
1911—Waco, Texas League	.346
1912—Victoria, Northwestern League	.346
1913—Los Angeles, Pac. Coast League	.336
1914—Los Angeles, Pac. Coast League	.336

Many Leagues.
Dad also enjoys a unique distinction aside from that of being physically able to pick the ball. Although there seem to be no records bearing on the subject, Meek is believed to have played in more leagues than any other human being. Since starting his unique career he has performed with fifteen different clubs, and with some of these he has played one or more return engagements.



HARRY MEK

OUTHIT SEATTLE

BUT WERE BEATEN

Leafs Lapped Leather in Grand Style; Kaylor Had Three Hits

Elmer Hanson weakened in the ninth inning yesterday, and was beaten by the Giants 7 to 6, in a rare old baseball tilt, at the Seattle ball park. The big Swede was given a nice lead by the Leafs, who drove Pat Kaylor from the box in the third. Victoria counted six runs in this stanza, but failed to add to their total off Malls, the latter chalking up his second win of the week over the Victoria aggregation. It was a nice battle to win, and a hard one to lose, especially when the Victoria club had rapped Patrick Eastley for enough runs in that third inning to win almost any ball game.

Kaylor led with three singles, Kelly, Haworth, Hanson and Reid having a couple of hits each.

Spokane, July 8.—Spokane defeated Vancouver yesterday, 4 to 1. Bunch of hits in the third gave the locals three runs, but after that Vancouver's hurler held them safe. Kelly pitched great ball, and at no stage of the game did the visitors threaten.

Score— R. H. E.
Spokane 4 7 0
Vancouver 1 5 1
Batteries—Kelly and Brennegan; Colwell and Check.

Aberdeen, July 8.—Glittering support and perfect pitching in tight places enabled Meikle to hold Tacoma to one run yesterday, while two errors were responsible for Aberdeen's two runs. The game gives Meikle 27 innings in which only one run has been scored against him.

Score— R. H. E.
Aberdeen 2 7 0
Tacoma 1 10 2
Batteries—Meikle and Vance; Kaufman and Stevens.

HANSON BEATEN

Seattle, July 8.—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Smith, I. f. 5 2 2 2 1 0
Raymond, s. r. 4 2 1 1 3 0
Shaw, c. f. 5 1 2 2 1 0
Barth, r. f. 4 1 2 1 1 0
Brooks, I. b. 3 0 1 7 0 0
Guigun, 2. b. 4 0 1 2 2 0
Morris, 2. b. 4 0 0 4 0 0
Mallis, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Mallis, p. 2 0 0 0 3 1
Killian, c. 0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 10 27 14 1
*Batted for Mallis in ninth.

Victoria— A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Tobin, I. f. 4 1 1 1 0 0
Butler, s. r. 5 1 1 0 1 0
Kaylor, r. f. 5 1 2 2 0 0
Kelly, I. b. 4 0 2 13 1 0
Haworth, c. f. 5 1 2 4 2 0
Menges, 2. b. 1 1 0 0 0 0
Reid, c. f. 4 0 2 4 1 0
Hoffman, 2. b. 4 0 0 1 4 1
Hanson, p. 3 1 2 1 4 1
Totals 37 6 14 28 16 2
*Two out when winning run was scored.
Score by innings—
Seattle 3 1 0 0 1 0 0 2-7
Victoria 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6

Summary: Three-base hits—Shaw, Barth, Kelly, Hanson. Two-base hits—Hanson, Tobin, Haworth. Stolen bases—Tobin, Kaylor, Reid. Sacrifice fly—Cadman. Sacrifice hits—Brooks, Menges. Struck out—By Eastley, 3; by Mallis, 2; by Hanson, 3. Base on balls—Off Eastley, 1; Mallis, 5; Hanson, 1. Pitchers' record—6 hits, 2 runs off Eastley in 2-3 innings; 6 hits, 2 runs off Mallis in 6-13 innings. Credit victory to Mallis. Hit by pitched ball—Raymond by Hanson. Time—1:45. Umpire—McGregory.

RACING STABLE WRECKED.

Cincinnati, July 8.—It was ascertained definitely to-day that a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad carrying racehorses from the recently ended meeting at Latonia to the eastern tracks was wrecked at Terrace park, a short distance from this city. Nineteen of what are considered the best horses that raced at the Latonia meet were killed. It was also reported that two caretakers were killed and nineteen other injured, including several jockeys. The large racing stable of E. R. Bradley was on this train.

TO SWIM ON COAST.

New York, July 8.—The selection of Al. E. Downes, Metropolitan high diving champion, L. J. Goodwin, holder of the national swimming titles for the mile and half-mile, and Joseph Wheatley, as representatives of the east in the national swimming championships at the San Francisco exposition were announced to-day. No attempt will be made to send an eastern competitor in the short distance races against Duke Kanahamoku.

"Yes, ma'am," said Harry, the out-of-control man, "I know I look a strong man, but out of my fifty years of life, I have never been sixteen years in bed." "Why, you poor man!" replied the lady sympathetically, handing him a sipper. "What has been the trouble—paralysis?" "No, ma'am," said Harry, "just a regular habit of sleepin' eight hours a day, ma'am."

"I understand that you have a new motor car." "Yes." "Do you drive it yourself?" "Nobody drives it." "We coax it."

PORTLAND AFTER WILLIS BUTLER

COAST LEAGUE SWITCHES TEAM

McCredie Makes Offer for Leaf Shortstop; Connie Mack Gets Another Twirler

Manager McCredie, of the Portland Coast league club, is looking over the Northwestern league clubs in an effort to fill the gap caused by the injury of Bobby Davis. McCredie was looking over Willis Butler, the Victoria captain, but the league will not let Butler get away from Victoria unless they get a good deal for him. Butler is playing the finest game of his career right now, and is pretty near the top of the league in hitting.

The Coast league have had to switch the Venice club back to Vernon again, and they will only play a few games at Venice hereafter. The Coasters are not finding the sledding any too smooth and unless they get a lot of the exposition crowds at San Francisco, some of the teams are liable to be in hot water before the season draws to a close.

That poor pitching is keeping Victoria from the top of the league is demonstrated by the averages of the Leafs in base stealing, sacrifice hits and distance hitting. The latest figures are:

Williams 28, Wuffli 21, Kaylor 20, J. Lewis 19, Wotell 18, Kippert 17, W. Butler 17, J. Smith 17, Henry 16, Raymond 15, Tobin, Moore, Sheely and Neighbors 14, Killian 13, Bennett 13, M. Nye 12.

The leaders in sacrifice hits—Henry 24, Hester 23, W. Butler 22, J. Lewis 19, J. Butler 18, Neighbors 16, Raymond 15.

15. Kippert, Tobin and Hogan 14. Grover, Morse and Wuffli 13. Sheely, Wilson and Shaw 12.

The home run leaders—Williams 6, Brinker 4, Wotell, Reuther, J. Butler, Kelly, Tobin, Haworth and Kippert 3, J. Lewis, Sheely, Pappa, Coleman, Brotten, Barth, Cadman, W. Butler and Ward 2.

Thomas Sheehan, pitcher of the Peoria Three-Eye league club, has been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics. Sheehan will join the Athletics at St. Louis July 9. Cahill, outfielder, has reported to Peoria in part payment for Sheehan.

Seattle, July 8.—Northwestern league directors will hold another emergency meeting here early next week upon the return of the Vancouver and Spokane magnates to the coast, and according to reports in official circles the directors may decide to appeal to the National association to suspend operations early in August.

Reports from circles around the circuit indicate that there is a marked falling off in attendance, and all of the clubs are losing money. President R. L. Blewett has practically decided to keep the Victoria team on the road unless the Everett business men decide to finance the team for the rest of the year. Victoria fans failed to come through with the necessary financial assistance and the club will not return home.

The league directors do not anticipate any difficulty in securing the consent of the National association to suspend play in August. Unsettled conditions in the Northwest warrant the league closing down earlier than usual, say the directors.

the Vancouver Lacrosse club, but will guarantee no salaries.

This means that the players will have to perform for what money comes in at the gate.

This will not appeal to some of the high priced stars.

Chet Neff and Ray Campbell meet in a four-round bout at Seattle this week.

Seattle again took the lead on the series.

Mallis won his second game from the Victoria club.

A practice of the Victoria lacrosse team will be held to-night.

McGraw ought to be impressed with Geo. Kelly's pegging.

The tall first sacker is also a hefty long distance clouter.

Calgary is getting ready to defend the Mann cup.

Most of the Melville, Sask., hockey team have enlisted for the front.

Hanson needs a lot of runs to win a ball game, and he could not last against Seattle.

Boston copied another double-header from the Washington club.

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Seattle will finish out the season with Charlie Brooks at first base.

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FOR RENT—6 room house, new, fully modern, garage, well kept garden; moderate rent to reliable tenant. Apply 1424 Point St. Phone 4331.

SPECIAL—10 room, down town residence, \$15 month. J. O. Stinson, Phone 3481.

FOR RENT—Nice five roomed bungalow, 713 Caledonia Ave. Phone 1910.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished).
ON FOWL BAY WATERFRONT—House, 2 rooms, furnished, \$15 per month; house, 4 rooms, furnished, \$25 per month, water free. Apply 1385 Beach road, Fowl Bay.

HALF CORNER HOUSE, furnished com- pletely for housekeeping, close in. 1138 Main, above Cook.

TO RENT—Small furnished cottage, \$10 per month, including water. Apply 1413 Dennan street.

TO LEASE—One or two years, new, 5- room bungalow at Prospect station, Sash, bath, and shower, all plumbing conveniences, large living room, open fireplace, partly furnished, 2 acres good cleared land. Rent \$15 per month. Box 144, Times.

FOR RENT—Furnished cabin, all con- veniences. 1028 Hillside Avenue.

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.
SEVERAL HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent. Apply Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 529.

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—Capable man as office manager, good salary, must invest two thousand in business. Box 148, Times.

A WIRELESS EDUCATION is a valu- able asset these hard times. A wireless profession is in its infancy and its opportunities are innumerable. Instruction given on our \$120 Marconi wireless course, instructed by Columbia College of Wireless Telegraphy, 7215 Fort.

WANTED—500 men to buy our 5 cent smoking and chewing tobacco, 5c. free matches and papers. Odell & Graham, 533 Johnson street, just below Government street.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may have unemployed laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need? Call on Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

I HAVE few Chinese boys wanting situations, good cooks and workers. Lai Man, P. O. Box 310, City.

LODGES.
DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Lodge Princess No. 52, meets fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. at K. of L. Hall, North Park St. L. A. Warren, W. P., 1123 Leonard St. A. M. James, W. Sec'y., 719 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. A. W. P. S. Sec'y., 1123 Leonard St. Visiting members cordially invited.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 728, meets at K. of L. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, P. Bates, 1445 Woodland road. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1230 Minto street; P. O. Box 1017.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1618, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Wednesdays. J. Warren, W. M., 1123 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 1123 Leonard St.

K. O. P.—Far West—Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of L. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of L. R. S. 16 Promis Block, 1008 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday, 5 p.m. in Oak Lodge, 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in K. of L. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Victoria Chapter, No. 1, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec'y., 1768 Douglas street.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

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BENEVOLENT ORDER BEAVERS—Victoria Colony, No. 1, meets at Eagles' Hall 1st and 3rd Mondays. C. H. Watson, secretary.

ACREAGE WANTED.

WANTED—Farm land or wild land in ex- change for city property; some bargains. Moore & Johnston, 201 Bayward Block.

MISCELLANEOUS.
LAWN MOWERS collected, cleaned, ground, adjusted, delivered, \$1.00. Dandridge, Phone 1029 or 1485. Jamieson & Rolfe, Save them. We will pay cash for old rags of any description. Phone 1829. Canadian Carriage Co., 701 Broughton street.

GORGIE electric launch services, hourly from 1.30 to 7.30 p.m., Courtyard Street, fare, 15c.; return, 25c.

DISTRICT motor bus service, private parties. Buses reserved for private parties at reasonable rates. Phone 2844.

BEST PRICE PAID for old clothing, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson St. Phone 4331. Will call at any address.

WE GIVE written guarantee to refund all money if any customer is dissatisfied within two years. We want every customer satisfied. Victoria Piano Co., corner Yates and Government.

AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIANS—Storage batteries recharged and repaired, self-starting systems and high speed magnets repaired, platinum points fitted on R. T. magn. and spark coils; accessories, dry cells, electric auto lights, etc. Jamieson & Rolfe, corner Courtney and Gordon streets, next to Union Club. Phone 2216.

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ATTENTION—Sell the discarded clothes of the dealer; our price the highest. Phone 6781 and we will pay prompt attention. 1224 Government St.

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Five Acres, Shawigan District, house of 5 rooms, bath and pantry; 200 strawberry plants, raspberries, currants, etc.; 3 acres under cultivation. Stream runs through property.

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SACRIFICE—Full sized lot for \$150, assessed at \$500, low taxes. Box 398 Times.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

SNAP—New, 4 roomed bungalow, close in; \$1,200, third cash. Box 185, Times. 3910

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—Cobble Hill, five acres, new house, five rooms, bath and pantry, shack and chicken house, 2,000 strawberry plants, raspberries and currants; price \$2,700, cash \$1,300, balance \$14 per month, no interest. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. 3910

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DIGGINGS—Before marriage a woman expects a man, after marriage she expects him, and after he dies she respects him. Diggon Printing Co. Wedding Stationery printed cheaply. 1014 Broad street.

WHO WANTS A GARLAND?—Not any party. So buy some other gift for your absent hero at Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399.

PORTABLE CHICKEN HOUSE for sale, \$5 complete. 578 John street. 3917

FOR SALE—A bunch of horses, suitable for pack or delivery service. Pioneer Garden City expressman. Take inter-urban car to Marigold Station. 3919

TO RENT—Five modern, modern conveniences. Apply 1227 Denman St. 3914

MORRISON MANSIONS, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, furnished or unfurnished suite. Phone 6885. 3915

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A five roomed cottage at Shawigan Lake, large lot, near Strathearn Hotel. Inquire P. O. Box 112, city. 3916

TWO BLACK COCKER PUPS for sale, pedigree. Apply 618 Dallas road. 3919

YOUR CHOICE of three beautiful watches to be given away at the Princess Theatre Saturday evening, displayed in Shortt, Hill & Duncan's window. Phone 4625 for particulars. 3918

CLEAN, furnished, 2 and 3-room apartments, close High school, \$16. Phone 4761. 3919

PASSENGER STUDEBAKER wanted, in good condition. Write to Box X, Y. Z. Times, giving lowest cash price. 3919

SOUVENIR OF VICTORIA—Mrs. Higgins' color plate "Wild Flowers," photo and book-plate. On sale at T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria Stationery Co., Government street. 3919

WANTED—Wire fencing, fancy or field, prices furnished. J. W. Martindale, care of Jones & Kent, Cormorant St. 3916

TWO ROOMED SHACK for rent, water and light, close in. Apply 2619 Graham street. 3919

WANTED—For August, small furnished house at Shawigan Lake or Langford. Box 196, Times. 3919

PORTABLE GARAGE for sale, cheap, \$124. 578 John street. 3917

THOSE THREE WATCHES are beautiful. See them in Shortt, Hill & Duncan's window. One to be given away at the Princess Theatre Saturday evening. 3918

WANTED—Ten acres of good land (cleared) in Sanich; very easy terms of sale; \$1,000 or more cash down, balance on terms. Owners please apply Box 194, Times. 3918

FORD CAR wanted, in good condition; will buy or rent. Box 185, Times. 3919

FOR SALE—Fine piano, 6 months, 1917. Quadra street. 3919

FOR RENT—Six-room bungalow, nicely furnished, piano; rent very reasonable for careful tenant; two months. Phone 4651. 3919

TO LET—No. 572 Dallas road, overlooking the sea, seven roomed, modern house, all in good repair; low rent and immediate possession to good tenant. National Realty Co., 1222 Government St. 3919

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good delivery rig, cost \$150 six months ago; will trade for a good cow. Apply Goodwin, Phone 253. 3919

BEAUTIFUL BUENOSAIRES PIANO for sale, only \$125, on very easy terms of payment if required. Apply Harmony Hall Piano Co., 709 Fort street. Phone 514. 3919

TO LET—A well furnished house, Heywood avenue, facing park. Phone 2861. 3919

TO LET—Well furnished bungalow on Richmond avenue, all modern conveniences. Phone 2861. 3919

LOST—Will the person who picked up a black and rose silk sweater ash at the Victoria station, Wednesday afternoon, return same to 106 Third street, for reward. 3918

STRONG GIRL, to assist in house work, hold duties. Phone 5552. 3919

FOR RENT—Furnished, 3-room bungalow, 135 Admiral's road, Esquimalt. 3919

EACH 25c TICKET has two chances; each 15c ticket one chance, to secure either of those nobby watches displayed in Shortt, Hill & Duncan's window. To be given away Saturday evening at the Princess. 3918

SHOT HIMSELF AFTER ATTEMPTING MURDER

Saanich Workman, Tries to Burn Down House and Fires at Inmates

A case of shooting and suicide of a somewhat sensational character, occurred in Saanich last night, but without arousing any particular attention at the time. The incidents leading up to it were of such a character that the consequences might have been even more serious than they actually were.

About half past eleven o'clock Joseph Perry and his son, who live on Glenford avenue, heard someone moving about the house outside, and as the noise continued for some time they went out to investigate. Nothing could be seen, but the smell of something burning attracted them, and they searched further.

They found that the veranda had been saturated with coal-oil, and that an attempt had been made to set the house on fire. As they were standing there and endeavoring to see if anyone was hiding about, a bullet whizzed past them, followed by another and then three more. They ran into the house, and as no further attack was made, they informed the Saanich police.

Constables Dryden and James Owens hurried to the house and made examination of it, finding that a deliberate attempt had been made to burn it down while the occupants were presumably asleep. From inquiries they made of the Perrys, they thought it well to look up Samuel Pertsetee, who was said to have uttered threats to shoot the Perrys and burn their house.

Going to the house where Pertsetee and a couple of companions have been living, the constables saw a light in one of the side windows. There were two men asleep inside. In a tent in the grounds where they were told that the man they were looking for slept, they found him dead. There was a bullet wound in the right ear, and a revolver was still clasped in his hand. A rifle lay beside him, but it was not loaded. A letter addressed to a brother was found in the tent, in which Pertsetee stated that he was going to do before he killed himself.

Dr. Williams was called, but, of course he could only certify to death having taken place some time previously. The body was brought in this morning to the rooms of the B. C. Funeral company, where an inquest will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow. Perry has been a workman in the employ of the municipality of Saanich for some years, and has been a resident of Saanich for a dozen years or more. Pertsetee was employed by the Canadian Mineral Rubber company while it had the city contract, and since then he had been intermittently employed as a laborer.

PERSONAL

W. G. Glover, chief accountant for the post office department, Ottawa, arrived here yesterday in the course of a holiday trip through the Dominion, and left this afternoon on the 130 boat for Seattle en route for Ottawa. Mr. Glover, who visited Postmaster Bishop at the Victoria post office this morning, came here via Prince Rupert and Vancouver, being accompanied on his trip west by Mrs. Glover. It is two years since Mr. Glover paid an official trip through the Dominion.

MISSING SOLDIER.

Pte. Christopher Stafford, 16th Battalion, Was Probably Member of 30th.

A name which appears among the missing soldiers recently in action is that of Pte. Christopher Stafford, 16th battalion. This probably means Pte. C. Stafford, who enlisted last August with the 88th Fusiliers and left Victoria with the 30th battalion. He was unmarried and 31 years of age.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Alfred F. Miller, Goldstream, took place this forenoon at 11 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral company. There was a very large attendance of friends, many driving in from Goldstream and Colwood to be present. The flowers sent as tokens of sympathy were very beautiful, and the pieces were numerous. Rev. J. S. Inkster, of First Presbyterian church, conducted the service, in the course of which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung. The pall-bearers were A. H. Pratt, J. R. Saunders, W. J. Cave, A. E. Wade, Harry Maynard and P. J. Campbell. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Alice Kingzett, whose death occurred on July 4, took place yesterday afternoon at the funeral home, 2450 Broadway street. There was a big attendance of friends and relatives, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. H. Anderson conducted the service. Messrs. A. Hinder, E. Coventry, J. Cass, A. Ingram were the pallbearers.

The funeral of James Smart, who was drowned this morning at the Gorge, will take place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors on Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. The deceased man was 55 years of age. The inquest will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Victoria Funeral parlors.

SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE SPEAKS BEFORE CLUB

Rotarians Hear Two Speakers on Subject of Imperial Unity

The listed speaker at the Rotary club lunch to-day was R. E. Gosnell, but another Rotarian was there in the person of Sir Richard McBride, who, though long a member of the club, had never before attended a luncheon. For this the premier apologized, and said for the future he would be there often, and promised the president, Frank Higgins, that he would be on hand to hear Mr. Mulholland, Rotary international vice-president, next Tuesday. Both members spoke on Imperial Unity, to-day's function being the first of a series of Imperial Unity luncheons which the club is giving.

When in London Sir Richard McBride said he saw His Majesty King George, and also Lord Kitchener at an attempt. His Majesty said Sir Richard, had praised the magnificent work on the battlefield of the Canadian troops, while Lord Kitchener had spoken in superlative terms of their fighting qualities. Also the press and people had been a unit in praise of the boys from Canada.

Mr. Gosnell read an educational treatise on Imperial Unity that was greatly appreciated by the members, and received an acknowledgment of praise from the premier, who followed. Mr. Gosnell remarked that if it were the custom to prepare for war during times of peace, then it was not out of the way to prepare for peace in times of war. While dealing with Imperial Unity from a business view, he nevertheless declared that the statement so often heard to the effect that there was no sentiment in business was incorrect, and that one of the objects of Rotary was to put more sentiment into business relations. He made a reference to the peace now existing on the Pacific ocean, and to naval defence which he called "a form of insurance." He added that had it not been for the British warships, and also, perhaps, for the submarines Sir Richard McBride had put in Esquimalt harbor, Victoria and Vancouver now might be massacred. He advocated a navy which, for defence, he declared, must be equal in strength to that of the enemy, and thought the best naval policy would include a fleet that could scour the seas in detachments or mobilize when needed. It should be the maximum in strength, and the minimum in expense. He spoke also of an Empire Intelligence Bureau, which Sir Richard McBride had advocated some time back.

The premier informed his fellow-Rotarians that he had kept in touch with their work through the press and magazines. He spoke of his recent visit to London, and of a difficult time there had once been in regard to drawing together more firmly the ties of empire. Some time back he had foreseen that there must be closer relations with the Mother Country, and had advocated this as necessary. Otherwise it might be that the Dominion would grow away. He believed when the war was over that the relations between the mother and her national children would be much more firmly established, as there was a great and whole-hearted appreciation there of the work of the Dominions in sending their sons thousands of miles to stand shoulder to shoulder and give their blood for empire.

Both speakers were accorded votes of thanks.

LOCAL NEWS

Pays Official Visit.—The grand secretary of the Elks will pay an official visit to the local lodge this evening and a large attendance is requested.

United Service Tobacco Fund.—A dinner dance will be held by permission of Mrs. Rattenbury in the grounds of her residence, Oak Bay, on Saturday evening between 9 o'clock and midnight, in aid of the United Service Tobacco fund.

Preparatory Services.—Preparatory services will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West. The young people who are taking part in these services will meet in the lecture-room at 7.30.

Scouts to Camp.—Fifth Troop, Boy Scouts, will leave for Patricia bay on Saturday, to go into camp for five or six weeks. About twenty lads are going out in charge of Scoutmaster Johns, who has already secured an excellent site for the encampment. Return tickets may be secured for sixty cents by scouts in uniform by applying at the ticket office of the inter-urban railway, the tickets to be good for the period of the camp. Boys who are going out should have their kit at the Scouts' club, Bishop's Close, to-night, in order that these can be taken out to-morrow. Visitors will be welcomed at the camp any day between 10 and 12 in the morning and 2 and 7.15 in the afternoon. 3920 may be reached by phoning 24, Sidney.

When the enemy, in the shape of a Zeppelin, appeared over the coast, there was much consternation afoot. One old chap, however, proved the exception, for while the bombs were being dropped not many yards away, he calmly sat and perused the evening paper. When the noise had subsided, he rose from his seat and dryly remarked, "A think An'll hev a leak inty the greenhouse to see if that crack hasn't knocked sum green fleas off the rose-bushes, for they've been rare pests lately, A'm sure."

WILL WATCH ACTION OF TRADE DELEGATE

South African Labor Party So Notified Local Trades' Council

Some time ago a public meeting was held at the suggestion of the city council to stimulate public opinion against the employment of Oriental labor in the mills. It proved ineffectual. Meanwhile the Victoria Trades and Labor council is conducting a campaign to influence opinion in favor of white labor in those countries which Chief Forester H. R. Macmillan will visit.

Among other political personages approached was W. H. Andrews, M.L.A., chairman of the South African Labor party, and acting leader in the house of assembly.

The Trades and Labor council here is informed from the general secretary of the South African Labor party that the information has been noted, and the executive of the party has resolved to take advantage of any opportunity that may present itself of retaliating on the industry concerned should their representative come to South Africa.

A circular letter has been ordered to be sent to all labor members on public bodies in South Africa, inclosing a copy of a letter from the local council. Having explained the circumstances it says: "The executive would thank you to influence any timber contracts that may come under your notice by the insertion of a fair wage clause, and to deal especially with this section of the lumber industry and its representative as desired by our fellow workers in B. C."

The importance of this intimation from South Africa is that many cargoes of lumber have been shipped from this coast in the last few months to the Cape and Delagoa Bay, and the labor vote, particularly on the Rand, is one of importance to politicians.

The matter is before the Trades and Labor council, together with other communications on the subject from overseas premiers.

BODY FOUND IN WATER AT THE GORGE BRIDGE

James Smart, Man of Sixty, Had Been Despondent for Some Time

The body of James Smart, a man of about sixty years of age, who has been living at 931 Mason street, was found floating in the waters of the Gorge this morning, near the city park bathing stage.

The body was noticed by Francis Codd, a small boy who was fishing from the bank in the vicinity of the swimming place, and he called to a man nearby. The man in turn telephoned to the provincial police, and Constable H. Allan was sent out and took the body removed to the Smith undertaking parlors.

Smart, it was learned, had been out of work for some time, and was in a greatly depressed state of mind over this and money matters generally for six weeks past. He was last seen at his place of residence yesterday morning, when he went out. There was no mark of violence on the body, and as he was fully clothed there is no question of its being a bathing accident. The presumption is, in view of Smart's state of mind, that he ended his own life.

Smart had been in the city for about five years, and at one time worked for Stewart Williams. He has no relatives here, so far as is known. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

WAS BORN IN 1811

Mrs. Margaret Levine, Who Died Yesterday, Had Reached Great Age of 104.

Mrs. Margaret Levine, probably the oldest resident in the city, passed away yesterday at the aged women's home. Mrs. Levine had reached the extraordinarily advanced age of 104, and up to the very end her splendid constitution was seen not only in the virility of her body, but in her active mind. She had all her faculties almost unimpaired, and took a keen interest in everything that went on about her. She had not suffered any serious illness, and passed away peacefully after a life of notable length.

The deceased lady was a native of Belleville, Ont., removing to Victoria 26 years ago, two years after the death of her husband. There were six children, only one of whom, Mrs. Harris, lived to maturity. Two sons and three daughters, children of Mrs. Harris, are still living, one son having gone out with the sailing schooner, Triumph, which left here some ten years ago and was never heard from again.

Surviving grandchildren are Mrs. A. H. Yurat and Mrs. Samuel Martin, of the state of Washington; Mrs. W. H. Hutcherson, of Glasgow avenue, Victoria; Charles Louis Harris and Edward Harris, of Victoria. Twelve great-grandchildren are also living.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.45 from the Sands funeral parlors, and at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's cathedral.

MOTOR AMBULANCE FOR MILITARY HOSPITAL

Generous Gift Made by Mr. and Mrs. Bullen to B. C. Unit

The General hospital No. 6, Canadian, popularly known as the British Columbia military hospital, which is being mobilized here under command of Major E. C. Hart, has received through the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society the gift of a motor ambulance. The ambulance has been accepted by the military authorities, and will be added to their equipment before they reach Europe.

The gift is but another example of the munificent generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, who have already given so liberally to patriotic work with funds and time. Mrs. Bullen has been particularly active in Red Cross work, and has spared neither her energies nor her purse in assisting in every way possible. This last gift is practical in the extreme, as anything given for the equipment of the new general hospital will be of great help to the wounded soldiers at the front.

Authority has been given the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, of Vancouver, to recruit to war strength with a view to proceeding as a unit to the front. Officers and men of the corps, who have been eager to go in this way, are delighted at the announcement, which was made by Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C., last Tuesday while visiting in Vancouver. Major Clarke is the officer in command of the popular regiment, which will proceed at once with the work of building up to the requisite strength.

Victoria no doubt will be allowed to supply a large part of the Highland battalion which is to be mobilized under Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, who returned last week from the front. Owing to the popularity of the officer here, it is anticipated that there will be little difficulty in obtaining the necessary recruits within a short time of the announcement giving authority to go ahead with enlisting.

Library Books

The following is a complete list of new books just received at the public library:

FICTION.
Atkinson, Eleanor—Johnny Appleseed. 1915.
Barr, Robert—Over the border. 1903.
Barn, Rene—Those of his own household. 1915.
Benson, Edward Frederic—Arundel. 1915.
Bliss, Oswald—The story of the Frigate of the Kyburg—Little garrison: a realistic novel of German army life of to-day. 1904.
Castle, Agnes, and Castle, Egerton—Forsyth adventures. 1915.
Chesteron, Gilbert Keith—Wisdom of Father Time. 1914.
Conrad, Joseph—Victory. 1915.
Deepling, Warwick—Marriage by conquest. 1915.
Frankau, (Mrs.) Julia. Pseud. Frank Danby—Story behind the verdict. 1915.
Glass, Montague—Competitive nephew. 1915.
Hall, Owen—Eureka. 1915.
Harrigan, Edward—Mulligans. 1901.
Hay, James, Jr.—Man who forgot. 1915.
Hobbes, George—Russian comedy of errors, with other stories and sketches of Russian life. 1915.
Morris, Gouverneur—Seven Darlings. 1915.
Oppenheim, Edward Phillips—Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo. 1915.
Pemberton, Max—Great white army. 1915.
Scott, John Reed—Colonel of the Red Hussars. 1906.
Squeg, Henry de Vere—Presentation. 1914.
Tarkington, Booth—Flirt. n.d.

SOCIOLOGY.
Davis, Andrew McFarland—Origin of the nation. 1915.
McClure, Edward—The social and monetary commission. U.S. govt. 332-1. 1915.

USEFUL ARTS.
Campbell, Helen—Household economics: a course of lectures in the school of economics of the University of Wisconsin. 1898. 646-Clino. 332-1.
Jesup, Anne Lowden, ed.—Sewing book containing complete instructions in sewing and simple garment construction for children in primary and grammar grades. 1913. 646-2-J588.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
Luk, Charles George—Warfare, ed.—To-morrow: growing, curing and manufacturing. A handbook for planters in all parts of the world. 1902. 613-1-1810.
McClure, Abbott and Eberhart, Clifford—Donaldson—House furnishing and decoration. 1914. 645-M12ho.

Handbook of domestic science. ed.—Handbook of domestic science for use in elementary schools. 1900. 646-W74ha.
Woodman, (Mrs.) Mary (Schenck)—Sewing course; comprising directions for making various stitches and instructions in methods of teaching. 1908. 646-2-W39se.

Photogram, Ltd., Compilers—Photograms: a pictorial and literary record of the best photographic work of the year. 1914. 778-P57p. (GIFL.)

Rheed, George Woolacott—Modern practical design. 1915.

LITERATURE.
Hood, Thomas—Choice works in prose and verse. 1906. 812-H77ch.
Nicol, William Robertson (Pseud., Claudius Clear)—Letters on life. 1902. 832-N641L.

BIOGRAPHY.
Appin, Arthur—Admiral Jellicoe. 1915.
W. J. J.

History.
Lombardini, S. H.—Rival French Courts: the experiences of a lady-in-waiting at Versailles and in the Bastille. 1913. B-877Lo.

History.
Columbus, Archibald Ross, and Colquhoun, (Mrs.) Ethel—Mad Cook: a whirl of Europe: Austria-Hungary and the Hapsburgs. 1914.

History.
Flick, Alexander—Glennan, Lovell and the American revolution. 1914. 917-2-F58Lo.

History.
Jones, C. Sheridan—Unspeakeable Prussian. 1914. 943-377a.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.
Banford, Mary Ellen—Up and down the brooks. 1899. J595-7-B19up.

Beard, Patten—Jolly book of boxcraft. 1914. J790-B368jo.

Blackie & Son, publishers—Children's annual. Juv.
Fryer, (Mrs.) Jane (Eayre)—Mary Frances' sewing book, or adventures among

the thimble people. 1913. J646-2-F94.
Hardy, Mary Earle (Mrs. A. S. Hardy)—New stories for wonder eyes. 1904. J651-6-H15de.
Perkins, Lucy—Dillingham—Among the forest people. 1898. J590-P62afp.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 2 7 1 Philadelphia..... 2 7 1
Batteries—Mammoux and Gibson; Rixey, Baumgartner and Killifer. Other games in National League postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Detroit-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

BAVARIAN PRISONER CHANGES HIS VIEWS

His Patriotism Finally Turns to Hate After a Month's Hardships at Front

A Bavarian reservist, who left for the front on December 20, and who was taken prisoner near Messines in February, kept, according to the Matin in Paris, a diary, of which the following are (says the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph) the most extraordinary extracts:
"Germany, how great and beautiful thou art!" he writes on leaving for the front. Passing through Louvain on December 21, all he notes down is, on seeing the ruins, "Poor Belgium! England's friendship has cost you dear." Early in January he is sent for the first time to the firing line, and the night before he writes in his diary:

"The German Who Was Born

"With God, with the King, with the Fatherland! Down with the enemy! Hurrah for the German who was born for war! What our forefathers did with Wotan's help, we Bavarians will do again with the help of God. To-night we shall have the luck to teach treacherous England what German strength and courage are. Poor England! If only she had known what she has let herself in for. Long live the Emperor and the Empire and Bavaria and my wife and children!"

Exactly eleven days later our Bavarian is a changed man, and writes: "Our procession is a ghastly one. The men are worn out; they are shadows; they are like marching corpses. Enthusiasm has dropped to zero. We have no rest, and only cold and scanty food; weather, abundance of rain. If our jingoes and our journalists were here, they would probably talk quite differently. "January 15.—Toothache, enteric; vile weather. "The doctor is, indeed, polite with his men, and generally calls them swine, dirty dogs, etc. "January 17.—If only it was all over.

"January 1.—My God! Why am I a homesick man fighting for his country instead of being a convict? There at least I should have decent food, and I should have some sleep. Or else, if I were an English soldier, I should, at any rate, get food and pay."

A Gigantic Bluff.
On February 5 the king of Bagaria passed the troops in review, and the diarist remarks: "This stupid review! We are ordered to give three cheers, which is all we have to stop our hunger and thirst. . . . All this is a gigantic bluff, and our patriotism has gone to the devil. If only we were half as well fed as the papers say we are, it would be enough. If this lasts another three months the most ardent patriot will become an anarchist and a revolutionist."

"February 6.—We are lucky for once. We are only eight men in a large room, which will be comfortable, as no shells come into it. Our lieutenant has a bomb fire. That is the chief thing our gallant officers care about. "February 8.—Without a morsel of food, we have to dig trenches. One man badly wounded. Our gallant officers instantly vanish."

The Bavarian's diary ends here. The second officer of a British ship that had been torpedoed, describing the experiences of the crew, says the ship was sailing down the Channel at the rate of about eleven and a half knots. "We had just sat down to tea," he said, "at the engineers' table, and the chief engineer was saying, 'For what we are about to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful,' when there came an awful crash."

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MAN WHO EXPLODED DYNAMITE IS DEAD

Marksz Shot Himself at Seattle; British Vice-Consul's Splendid Work

Seattle, July 8.—Search for the man who early on the morning of May 30 exploded fifteen tons of dynamite on a barge anchored off the west waterway, ended on Tuesday in the Seattle morgue. He was Emil Marksz, alias Professor Hugo Toepfel, alias G. S. Denz, a disgraced German army reservist and volunteer member of the Kaiser's espionage corps in the United States.

Marksz, facing certain capture at the hands of Lieut. J. F. Swene, hero of the Boer war and a British secret agent, placed a 45-calibre pistol to his head last Sunday, pulled the trigger and died—a failure. He had striven to obtain reinstatement in the German army by doing the fatherland a signal service in preventing the shipment of the dynamite to Russia via Vladivostok and he had failed in that his identity had become known and that he was facing a new disgrace.

The credit for the solving of the mystery goes to British Vice-Consul C. E. Lucien Agassiz, Tacoma, who authorized the search for the man who had caused the explosion.

Today, after five weeks of anxiety and of working at top speed, Consul Agassiz is confined to his bed as the result of a nervous breakdown, under the care of two physicians and special nurses. This achievement probably is without parallel in the history of diplomatic work in the United States, involving as it did the solving of one of the most remarkable crime mysteries growing out of the present European war.

ADRIATIC REACHED PORT SAFELY THIS AFTERNOON

New York, July 8.—The White Star Line announced shortly before 6 p. m. that the steamship Adriatic had arrived at Liverpool this afternoon.

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REPORT CAUSING NO SURPRISE IN LONDON

German War Bureau Has Much Information About Eastern Canadian Coast

London, July 8.—The New York story of German plans for a submarine blockade of the Atlantic coast of Canada, with secret bases at Belle Isle or Anticosti, excites no surprise here. It is known that the German war bureau long has been well supplied with the most detailed secret information likely to be serviceable to a power using the North Atlantic seaboard for military purposes.

Krupp's agents were the secret intermediaries through whom this information was gathered. It is suspected that certain persons in St. John's, Nfld., were in the secret service of Germany and possibly still are.

Naval experts also agree that voyages of both British and German submarines of the newest types, as far as the Dardanelles make it seem possible that the German plan is within reach of achievement.

Official circles here preserve complete secrecy as to possible measures to combat the new peril, though Lord Selborne, speaking for the ministry in the House of Lords last night said: "We must anticipate the engagement of those German submarines as the war proceeds. The German admiralty probably is now putting its whole shipbuilding strength into submarines. We must expect the submarine menace not to diminish, but to increase. It will not be the fault of the German admiralty or the German navy if the enemy fails to deal a blow to our carrying trade, especially that which brings the necessary food to the people. As sensible men we have to look that danger straight in the face. There is no need to exaggerate or to be foolish and not calculate the consequences if the British navy is less successful in vigilance and the German navy more successful in attack."

On the other hand, Sir Norman Hill quotes the Liverpool dock board's figures to show how miserably the German submarine attempts to blockade British ports have failed. The dock board said that since the outbreak 20,000 voyages had been made into the port of Liverpool. The Germans captured or destroyed only twenty-nine ships. Thus ships sailing into Liverpool completed in safety 993 out of every 1,000 voyages upon which they started.

AMBASSADOR GERARD AND ZIMMERMAN MET

Berlin, July 8.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador in Berlin, conferred at noon today with Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German under-secretary of foreign affairs, on the subject of the German reply to the American note regarding the Lusitania incident.

The conference was for a further discussion of Germany's proposals from an American standpoint.

IS PRESIDENT WILSON ABOUT TO TAKE ACTION?

No Improvement in Conditions in Mexico; Secretary Garrison Buying Supplies for Army.

Washington, July 8.—The final rivet in the president's decision to act in order to settle the Mexican situation was driven by a dispatch received Tuesday from Senor Cardoza, the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, who is representing the United States. Senor Cardoza said: "The situation is unchanged, with no hope of a pacific settlement."

A member of the cabinet who is close to the president made the following statement: "There no longer ought to be any question of purpose for the president to act and to act vigorously."

In line with this statement, it was learned today that the secretary of war was making purchases of additional supplies and arranging for vessels to be used as transports.

So far as the United States is concerned, it is ready. All that is needed is for Secretary Daniels to issue the necessary instructions. These are held up pending the return of the president to Washington.

The dispatch from Charles O'Connor, director of the Pacific division of the American Red Cross, dated July 1, said that the situation in Mexico was pitiful and was growing worse rapidly.

POINT GREY "DRY."

Vancouver, July 8.—The Grand Central and Eburne hotels at Eburne are to lose their licenses and the entire Point Grey district now will be "dry" as the result of a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Macdonald today. His lordship dismisses with costs the applications for a mandamus to compel the license commissioners of Point Grey to renew the licenses and ends the temporary grant of a license to each of the hotels by order of the court until the trial of the action was held.

BEING EXAMINED.

London, July 8.—According to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, the Greek government, from the United States, were stopped at Gibraltar and subsequently were conveyed to Malta for further examination.

The famous footballer had walked the floor with the youngest of his family for an hour or so. "Mary," said he, "if the captain of the eleven saw me now, I bet I'd get a slating."

"Why?" asked his wife, sleepily. "I don't seem to have any control of the bowl at all."

Married Territorials receive the same separation allowance as men serving in the regulars.

MOTORMAN COULD NOT STOP THE CAR

List of Those Who Were Killed at Queenston, Ont., Yesterday

Toronto, July 8.—With thirteen dead, so far known, and nearly one hundred injured, the tragic sequel to the Sunday school picnic of the Woodgreen Methodist and St. John's Presbyterian churches, Toronto, is unfolding itself slowly.

It was the second last car that would catch the boat at Queenston for Toronto that broke loose as it descended the heights from the famous Brock monument to the boat landing on the Niagara river. It was packed with women and children.

Motorman Sidney Boyd and Conductor George Caswell, of the Niagara Falls Park & River railway, were in charge. About 5:30 p. m. the car began descending the steep grade. Half way down something went wrong with the brakes. The motorman vainly attempted to stop, but reversing the motor was unavailing, and the car sped on. It swung round two curves at a tremendous rate and at the third hurled itself and its screaming and helpless human freight over the hillside. It smashed a pole like a matchwood, then split against a great tree, hurling the unfortunate people with terrific force from the seats and crushing many. The car ploughed along for 30 feet more on its side. Those unhurt were almost helpless from shock and could do little to help the injured who lay, some pinned under the car, others on the hillside, under the rocks and bushes.

Following is the list of dead: Harold Partridge, organist, Woodgreen Methodist church; Margaret Tomlin, 31 De Grassi street; Albert Little, aged 12, 105 Bolton avenue; Mrs. Mary Orr, 8 First avenue; Reta Wiggins, 10 First avenue; Mrs. A. Westney, 44 Bain avenue; Mrs. Sloan, 24 Fairview boulevard, mother of C. J. Sloan, manager of Royal Bank of Canada; Mrs. Hart, 421 Broadview avenue, sister of Governor Chambers of Toronto jail; Miss Geraldine, maid to the Rev. J. McP. Scott, 537 Broadview avenue; Sidney W. Grant, 84 Lansley avenue; advertising manager Westminster Publishing Company; Charles P. Jennings, 503 Broadview avenue; Dorothy Keates, aged 7, 250 Silver Birch avenue; Robert Watson, 995 Queen street, East.

HUNS ALLEGE THEY DISLOGGED FRENCH

Claim Joffre's Men Could Not Hold Ground Won West of Souchez

Berlin, July 8.—The official statement given out today by the German army headquarters said:

"In the western theatre of war—West of Souchez the French penetrated our outer trenches over a width of 800 yards. They were driven out again by our counter-attack. A second attack made by the enemy broke down under our fire. Fighting with hand grenades still goes on for possession of a small section of trenches in which the French still are established. Enemy attacks on the positions which we had captured to the west of Apremont lasted throughout the day and night without any success. The number of prisoners was increased by three officers and 400 men."

"On the entire western front lively artillery battles are in progress."

"In the eastern theatre—At Stegna, northeast of Praznys, a few Russian trenches were taken and retained."

"Enemy advances in the region of Stargow and Starebow, northeast and east of Racow, were unsuccessful. Attempts made by our opponents to take away Hill 95, to the east of Dolawatka, which we captured yesterday, failed."

"In the southeastern theatre—There is no change in the situation of the German troops standing between the Dnieper and the upper Vistula."

"To the west of the upper Vistula a number of enemy positions were taken by storm."

COMMANDER SOAMES KILLED.

London, July 8.—Squadron Commander Arthur Henry Leslie Soames, Royal Flying Corps, was killed today by the explosion of a bomb with which he was experimenting. Commander Soames led the great squadron of aeroplanes which flew from England to France at the beginning of the war.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.75	9.78	9.56	9.57
March	10.00	10.02	9.83	9.83
May	10.20	10.23	10.06	10.06
July	9.92	9.95	9.85	9.87
Oct.	9.45	9.48	9.35	9.37
Dec.	9.08	9.11	8.99	9.01

EUROPEAN SELLING AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, July 8.—The list again was depressed throughout, although less decisively. Reports suggesting that the German reply is not likely to be as conciliatory as has been the general impression provoked liquidation. European selling was in progress and quite a little domestic liquidation occurred on the downturn.

The list hardened at times, but sentiment was mixed with hesitancy. Apparently supplementing hopefulness in quarters where the reported improvement in trade and industry, taken in conjunction with the relative ease of money, was counted upon to stimulate improvement in the security market.

The anxiety as to the St. Paul dividends has given rise to fear that disbursements may be altered in instances where the margin of safety over current dividend payments is not great. Consequently such stocks as Louisville & Nashville and Northern Pacific, as well as St. Paul, have been sold quite freely.

	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	380	378	378
Alta-Chalmers	18	16	16
Do. pref.	52	50	50
Amal. Copper	73	71	72
Amn. Beet Sugar	47	46	46
Amn. Can.	45	44	44
Amn. Car. & Foundry	63	61	61
Amn. Securities	27	26	26
Amn. Locomotive	40	39	39
Amn. Smelting	78	76	76
Amn. Sugar	106	106	106
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120	120	120
Anaconda	34	34	34
Atchafalpa	99	99	99
B. & O.	73	72	72
Bethlehem Steel	108	106	107
C. P. R.	143	141	141
Central Leather	42	40	40
C. & O.	37	36	36
C. & G. W. pref.	28	27	27
C. M. & St. P.	79	78	78
Colo. Fuel & Iron	32	31	31
Distillers Sec.	22	21	21
Erie	25	24	24
G. O. 1st pref.	38	37	37
Goodrich	53	52	52
G. N. pref.	117	115	115
G. N. Ore cfs.	35	34	34
Guggenheim	62	61	61
Illinois Cent.	101	100	100
Inter-Metropolitan	21	21	21
L. & N.	107	106	106
Lehigh Valley	107	106	106
Maxwell Motor	35	34	34
Mex. Petroleum	72	71	71
Federal Smelting	24	24	24
M. & E. S. S. M.	10	10	10
M. K. & T.	8	8	8
Do. pref.	25	24	24
Mo. Pacific	41	39	39
Nat. Lead	60	59	59
Nevada Cons.	14	14	14
N. Y. Haven	61	60	60
N. Y. C. & H. R.	80	79	79
N. Y. C. & W.	38	37	37
N. & W.	103	102	102
N. P.	102	101	101
Pacific Mail	32	31	31
Pennsylvania	162	161	161
Pittsburgh Coal	22	22	22
Pressed Steel Car	47	45	45
Reading	146	144	144
Rep. Iron & Steel	28	28	28
S. P.	84	84	84
Son. Railway	149	148	148
Do. pref.	46	45	45
Texas Pacific	12	12	12
U. P.	123	124	124
Do. pref.	80	80	80
U. S. Rubber	46	45	45
U. S. S. S.	39	38	38
Do. pref.	109	108	108
Utah Copper	95	94	94
Va. Car. Chemical	31	30	30
Western Union	67	67	67
Westinghouse	94	94	94
Money on call, 14 per cent.			
Total sales, 364,380 shares.			

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, July 8.—The market still continues in a state of inactivity, with little or no pressure to sell, prices remaining almost unchanged. Traders are awaiting more encouraging news before extending commitments.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers	118	118
Bell Telephone	127	127
Brazil	54	54
Dominion Bridge	130	130
Canada Cement	28	28
Do. pfd.	90	90
Canadian Pac.	141	141
Can. Cotton, com.	28	28
Do. pfd.	28	28
Crown Reserve	59	59
Canadian Converters	64	64
Can. Car. Pdy.	64	64
Colas Rapids	60	60
Detroit United	62	62
Dominion Cannery	62	62
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp.	30	30
Do. pref.	78	78
Ill. Traction	61	61
Lake of the Woods com.	135	135
Laurentide	103	103
A. McDonald Co.	9	9
Mackay Com.	80	80
Montreal Power	214	214
Mexican Light com.	47	47
Nova Scotia Steel	61	61
Ogilvie Flour, com.	139	139
Ottawa Power	129	129
Penman, Limited	49	49
Quebec Railway	104	104
Can. S. S.	6	6
Shawinigan	117	117
Shore Williams com.	99	99
Do. pfd.	99	99
Soo	110	110
Steel Co. Canada, com.	14	14
Textile	71	71
Toronto Railway	111	111
Twin City	100	100
Winnipeg Electric	319	319
Wayagamac	31	31
Cedar Bonds	86	86

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, July 8.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 44.50@44.55; molasses sugar, 44.50@44.55; refined, 44.50@44.55.

METAL MARKETS.

New York, July 8.—Lead offered at 5.75; spelter not quoted. Copper quiet but steady; electrolytic, 20.25@20.50; iron steady and unchanged. Tin easy; 5-ton and 25-ton lots, 38.25@38.75.

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Financial News

BUYERS HOLD ALOOF FROM LOCAL STOCKS

American and Canadian Markets Go Higher To-day

Prices here, sought a naturally lower level. Two exceptions to ruling softness were American and Canadian Marconi, which for a second time reflected a stronger New York curb market.

Throughout the list otherwise the attitude of buyers was to hold aloof, pending a sounder equilibrium of things. Granby, which for weeks has had slovenly action, was subject to a sharp break on nervousness of investment holders. Also, there was moderate pressure in Standard Lead shares. The restricted area of the local market is in keeping with the condition of other exchanges and does not appear of bullish origin.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	114.00	117.00
R. C. Refining Co.	1.00	1.25
Can. Copper Co.	1.00	1.25
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	50.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	100.00	100.00
Coronation Gold	90.00	111.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	1.10	1.10
Granby	86.00	87.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	9.00	9.00
McGillivray Coal	18.00	18.00
Nugget Gold	1.16	1.16
Portland Canal	0.11	0.12
Rambler Cariboo	23.00	23.00
Standard Lead	1.50	1.75
Snowstorm	10.00	10.00
Stewart M. & D.	7.00	7.00
Slocan Star	7.00	7.00
Stewart Land	7.00	7.00
Victoria Phoenix	116.00	116.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	2.50	3.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.50
Glacier Creek	0.00	0.00
Island Investment	22.00	22.00
P. C. Tunnels	0.00	0.00
Victoria House Debs.	90.00	90.00
Hove, Sound Co.	3.00	3.50

CASH CONCERNS CANCEL HEDGES OF YESTERDAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, July 8.—The market was influenced at the opening by heavy and fairly general rain. Offerings were light, and shorts were obliged to bid the market up to cover contracts. July shorts were nervous and cash concerns were taking off hedges put out yesterday when there was little indication of a foreign demand at these advanced figures. After the swell, prices reacted somewhat on scattered profit-taking, with the volume of trade lighter. Some inquiry was reported from the seaboard late in the day for offers of old and new wheat for shipment in the first ten days of August, but concerns here said they had none to offer. Cash premiums for the old crop continue strong. The weakness in the states market has had a tendency to check enthusiastic bull operations. Corn secured a good advance along with wheat and held well throughout the day.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	102.00	104.00	103.00	103.00
Sept.	102.00	104.00	103.00	103.00
Dec.	102.00	104.00	103.00	103.00
March	102.00	104.00	103.00	103.00
May	102.00	104.00	103.00	103.00
July	102.00	104.00	103.00	103.00
Sept.	102.00	104.00	103.00	103.0

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UNIVERSITY SCHOOL HOLDS SPEECH DAY

Dean of Columbia Presents Prizes; Tribute to Late Capt. Harvey

The annual speech day took place at the University school gymnasium yesterday, the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia giving the prizes. Besides the dean were present on the platform Rev. W. W. Bolton, warden of the school, and J. C. Barnacle, headmaster. The proceedings were opened by the reading of the annual school report by Mr. Barnacle, who paid a glowing tribute to the late Capt. Harvey before proceeding to the statement of the school's progress during the year. Capt. Harvey, he said, had given his life for a great cause, and set a glorious example to all University school boys for all time. His work for the school would stand as an enduring monument to him.

The report of those who had passed the McGill examinations included the names of R. Hodson, C. Frampton, F. H. Jones, A. G. Woodward and E. H. Henderson. J. P. Schofield, L. S. Duke, A. T. Ferrie and J. P. Chadwick had been conditioned in one subject. J. P. Musgrave and C. Creery had passed first and second at the Royal Naval college.

A detailed report of the work done by each form was also given, this being a review of the athletic activities of the school and the report of the formation of an Old Boys' association. The prize list was as follows:

Form VI.—Form prize and head of the school, Jones; French prize, Jones; mathematical prize, George; essay prize, Jones.
Form V.—Form prize, Aylard; mathematical prize, Cuthbert; French prize, Nichol; essay prize, Nichol; Scripture (warden's prize), Aylard.
Form IV.—Form prize, Crickmay; mathematical prize, Crickmay; Latin prize, Appleton.
Form III.—Form prize, Gordon; mathematical prize, Belson; French prize, Pickard.
Form II.—Form prize, Watson; English composition prize, Lennie I.; French prize, Watson; mathematical prize, Haggie II.

Form I.—Form prize, Bulman; general progress (Mrs. Barnacle's prize), Kerfoot II.

Open to the school—Drawing prize, De Pencier I.; writing prize, De Pencier II.

Drawing prize—J. De Pencier.
First prize in the school and "honorable mention" in Canada—R. Hodson.

In addressing the lads after presenting the prizes, the dean reminded the students that their school days were the preparatory work for the more serious part of life, when their vocation chosen, they would have to learn everything about something.

The proceedings were concluded with the reading by Rev. W. W. Bolton of the roll of honor. All stood while the names of more than 70 masters and "old boys" who had sacrificed their lives on the altar of their country's honor or were still serving with the colors were read.

Many parents and friends of the pupils attended the proceedings.

AND ST. MARK'S HALL

Successful Garden Party, Arranged by Victoria Branch of Guild, Clears Over \$60.

The beautiful grounds belonging to Mrs. Warren, at her residence on Rockland avenue, were the scene of a very successful garden party on Tuesday afternoon, the event being under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the guild of St. Mark's hall. The affair was eminently successful, and a variety of diverting pastimes had been arranged for the visitors, including a tennis tournament and clock-golf competition. As the result of the undertaking \$62.50 was cleared, this making up the necessary \$100 for part maintenance of a student at the hall for one year.

A delightful musical programme was not the least of the pleasurable features, those taking part being Mrs. S. W. Moore, Miss Gladys Evelyn, J. H. Crooke, and J. P. Watson. In addition to the other attractions there was a candy stall which was well patronized, this being in charge of Mrs. Littler and Miss J. Choate. Delicious afternoon tea was served in the gardens, those in charge being Mesdames Meredith, J. H. Harvey and J. Collison.

Among the visitors were many of the clergy of the city and their wives, including the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Littler, Rev. G. H. Andrews, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet and Rev. T. Keeling.

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AT CROSS PURPOSES.

To the Editor.—Your esteemed, though lately less imperious, yet not less "Imperial" morning contemporary disfigured its editorial page yesterday by the publication of an editorial under the caption "Pre-emptors," in which reference was made to the throwing open of Malcolm Island to pre-emption, and stating that "hardly anyone thought it worth while to apply for land." Following this your contemporary reverts to an hostile criticism of the pre-emption law, and says: "We have forgotten the language employed by our contemporary, but that is not material, because we are not going to reply specifically to what it said, but only to make a few general observations on the subject of pre-emption generally."

That is an old trick—how many years old?—of your contemporary. It seldom or never deals with "specific" statements or criticisms made by opposition papers, but contents itself, generally, with a "few general observations."

Putting its text far down in its editorial your contemporary says: "We have sometimes thought that the pre-emption system, as applied to British Columbia, is very satisfactory," but evidently meaning "un-satisfactory," for it goes on to say: "Theoretically it looks well on paper and sounds well in speech, but it has undoubtedly failed to lead to the settlement of the province as was anticipated."

It goes on to tell that out of \$64 lots of land offered for pre-emption on May 13 only 119 lots were applied for, and "the land was all surveyed and leaflets issued by the land department and nothing was left undone that could be done to give land seekers the information they might require." And the morning paper goes on to say that out of a total of 469 lots on Malcolm Island, on the south fork of the Fraser and on Canoe river, "only twelve were taken, of which six were on Malcolm Island."

Then comes its inevitable deduction in which it is declared that "it seems evident that there will have to be a new departure if the country is to be filled with settlers as it ought to be."

Why I quote you these summarized excerpts from the editorial in question is to show you and the public through your excellent and popular medium for the transference of truth, that the government organ-in-chief and the government platform near-orators are working at cross purposes. Beginning with a year and a half ago, Hon. Wm. R. Ross, the incompetent minister of the provincial government, made it his "absolute and unanswerable" defence of the policy of the government—when the inefficient land settlement policy of the government was criticized by the opposition—to state that "within the last four years" not less than 50,000 people had been settled upon the crown lands of the province under the pre-emption laws and their praiseworthy application by the aforesaid Mr. Ross. Since that time these multitudinous figures have been considerably amplified and on the floor of the legislature at the last session Hon. Mr. Ross reiterated his fabrications of fancy as to the vast number of people who had settled upon crown lands under the pre-emption laws. He even anticipated that the number would be hugely increased within the period of the early future. Mr. Ross and Mr. Bowser both made their individuals boast that the pre-emption laws were absolutely satisfactory, not only in "theory" but in their results. Not only did they "look good on paper, sound well in speeches" and the like, but they had made good. Now your contemporary says they "have undoubtedly failed," etc.

Did it ever occur to your obtuse contemporary that the explanation of this "failure" is easily made? If it never did, let me tell it through your valuable medium. The reason there have been no more numerous applications for pre-emption under the laws of this province is entirely traceable to the moribund, wrongful and undoubtedly criminal, speculative policy pursued by the McBride-Bowser administration ever since Mr. Bowser declared on the floor of parliament in 1907 that "we must give the speculator a chance." Lured to this province by the specious advertising of the government bureau and by other agencies that spent weary hour in flattering the government in their laudations of the government land policy—and who now have entered into their reward—thousands of would-be settlers, bona fide settlers, came to this province with money and price to settle upon these lands. Arrived here they were told to "find what they wanted," and when they had found it, at great cost to themselves, having returned to make their applications for desirable lands, they discovered (a) the lands are held under coal licences, (b) the lands are reserved under timber licences, (c) application to purchase these lands has been made already, (d) the lands are under reserve.

Streams of these would-be settlers came, they saw, they went away disgusted, they spread an evil name about the province, and, unfortunately, the province itself—a black eye, and they successfully advertised British Columbia as a land of "barbarism" in which the best of 19th century resources had been allocated to foreigners of the speculative class, and they absolutely damned up every channel of interest through which immigration might now be induced to come to this country.

Let the blame for the disastrous and mournful conditions which the Colonist laments be placed where it belongs, and that undoubtedly is upon the shoulders of the men who have driven out of the country every would-be settler who would have made a good citizen, helped in the increase of marvellously fecund production, increased the commercial demands of the country and settled a family of young hopefuls upon our soil to become native sons and daughters. It is—shame to place the blame for maladministration upon a law, which, with few modifications, might be made the means of settling up this country "as it ought to be."

Admitting that there will have to be a "new departure" in this country in respect of means to the end of land settlement, your contemporary says "Just in what direction this departure will be we of course do not know." Exactly. It does not know. Neither does the government, which it has served with such fulsome and well-paid-for sycophancy for twelve or thirteen years, know. The government of this province is absolutely incapable of devising an efficient and successful policy of land settlement, and though we have had the "last word" in "perfect" legislation from year to year, the chief government organ vehemently confesses that all has been "failure." So it will continue to be until the province witnesses a change of government, displaces the marauders who have despoiled the country and puts in their places honest men who are capable of initiating and carrying to capable and successful administration the "new departure" which the Colonist says must take place. B. W. W. July 8, 1915.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 8, 5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over this province and showers are becoming frequent throughout the Pacific slope. In the prairie provinces the weather is becoming warmer.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .15; weather, rain.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .40; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 12 miles E. E.; rain, .12; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; rain, .20.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	75	55
Fort George	75	55
New Hazelton	71	51
Pentlton	82	62
Calgary	74	46
Edmonton	64	42
Qu'Appelle	80	50
Winnipeg	82	54
Toronto	73	53
Ottawa	70	50
Montreal	76	56
St. John	76	56
Halifax	90	70

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

	Temperature.
Highest	65
Lowest	51
Average	57
Minimum on grass	46
Maximum in sun	130
Bright sunshine	9 hours.
General state of weather, fair.	

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 30th June to 6th July, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 75 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 29th; lowest, 52 on 6th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 83 hours and 13 minutes; rain, .07 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 1st; lowest, 54 on 5th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 75 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 86 on 1st; lowest, 53 on 6th.

New Westminster—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 1st; lowest, 53 on 6th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 77 hours and 15 minutes; rain, .03 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 1st, 2nd and 5th; lowest, 56 on 1st.

Pentlton—Rain, .03 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 4th; lowest, 51 on 3rd.

Nelson—Rain, .73 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 30th; lowest, 49 on 30th.

Cranbrook—No rain; highest temperature, 83 on 30th; lowest, 57 on 2nd.

Barkerville—Rain, .53 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 1st; lowest, 49 on 2nd.

Fort George—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 30th and 2nd; lowest, 46 on 2nd.

New Hazelton—Rain, .27 inch; highest temperature, 85 on 2nd; lowest, 53 on 6th.

Atlin—Rain, .56 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 3rd; lowest, 46 on 30th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 83 on 5th; lowest, 46 on 2nd.

Every Man to His Trade.—A hen can't lay the dust any more than a watering cart can lay an egg. No boy can spin a web like a spider, but a spider can't spin a top like a boy. A dentist can't draw a picture any better than an artist can draw a tooth. Any one can pick a quarrel, but it requires a certain amount of skill to pick a lock. Some men are handy with their hands, and some with their feet. Some are knackers, and some are kickers.

DIES IN PARIS

Mayor Receives Cable Telling of Death of C. W. Peters of This City.

The sad news was received last night in a cable received by Mayor Stewart from Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner in Paris, of the death of C. W. Peters, of this city, who died from pneumonia. The late Mr. Peters had gone to Paris on business, and that the fatal illness was unexpected is vouched for by friends who saw him off at New York less than four weeks ago, and who state that he appeared to be in perfect health and spirits.

The late Mr. Peters, who was forty-three years of age, belonged to an old and honorable Quebec family, and was for years accountant for the old Territorial government. Before entering that service he had been on the staff of the Merchants' Bank.

Later on he entered the wholesale grocery business in Vancouver, but had lived in Victoria for the last three years. His widow and one son, who survive him, reside at 1514 Elford street, Victoria.

PREMIER MAY SPEAK

If Engagements Allow He Will Attend Board of Trade Meeting To-morrow.

There is a lengthy agenda paper for the general quarterly meeting of the board of trade which is to be held in the rooms to-morrow afternoon. Sir Richard McBride has promised that if he can attend he will do so, and he is expected to deal with war conditions as they affect British Columbia. There will no doubt be a large attendance of members, both for his reason and because of the number of important matters which are to be brought up for discussion.

Most of these have been dealt with by the committees, and the council of the board, and include the marking of eggs, the timber question, the obtaining for Victoria manufacturers and merchants of orders for the furnishing of supplies and materials for the troops, the abolition of compulsory pilotage, public abattoirs, the withdrawal of steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company from the Victoria service, the establishment of copper-refining plants and railway rates.

Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the board, will deal with these and the general work of the board in his address.

SWIMMER SAVES BATHER

George McDougall Rescues R. Steele From Drowning at Gorge.

A life was probably saved by the heroic action of George McDougall, who yesterday rescued a bather who had gone beyond his depth off the B. C. Electric bathing beach at the Gorge. The accident happened about 5 o'clock, when quite a number of men and boys were in the immediate district. McDougall noticed a man some distance from the landing apparently helpless in the deep water, and making signs for help. A strong swimmer, McDougall made the distance in record time, and eventually succeeded in getting the helpless man (Ray Steele, of the city engineer's office in such a position that he was able to swim with him to shore, a distance of about thirty yards. The act required more than usual endurance, the rescuer being considerably lighter than the man whom he was towing, and both men were in an exhausted condition when they reached the bank.

McDougall is the son of Mrs. McDougall, of Vining street, and is about twenty years of age.

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That Charles Chaplin causes more laughter than any other comedian has actually been demonstrated by a new scientific instrument called the acougraph. The word means to write sound.

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Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack..... 1.10	Noel's Afternoon Tea Marmalade, glass jar..... 20c.
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Friday, July 9, at 11 a.m.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of W. S. McDonald, in an action Charles Alexander Crosby vs. Stanley P. Dunlevy et al., I have seized and taken possession of the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald in and upon the premises numbered 650 Montreal Street, and in and upon the Provincial Government Reserve, Superior Street, Victoria, being a complete contractor's plant, consisting of: High Power Air Compressor, Electric Motors, Electric Traveling Crane, Stone Trolley, Stone Surfacing Machine, Concrete Mixer, Rotary Stone Crusher, Tool Sharpening plant, Forges, Anvils, Drilling Machine, fully equipped Stone Saw, quantity of Chisels, Air Drills, Office Furniture, Safe, etc., and will offer the same, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, commencing at the Office, Superior Street, on Friday, July 9, 1915, at 11 a.m.

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Ladies' Committee of Protestant Orphanage Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage home was held on Monday, Mrs. McTavish in the chair, and the following other ladies being present: Mesdames McCulloch, W. R. Higgins, Langley, C. F. Todd, Toller, Cameron, Bradshaw, Andrews, Sprague, Hocket, C. H. Walker and Baird.

Reports showed that there were 48 children in the home, and that the recent pound party brought generous donations of supplies and \$198 in cash. In this connection gratitude was expressed to D. Spencer, who lent flags, Mr. Pollard (who conducted the enjoyable children's programme), and others who contributed to the success of the occasion. Gratitude was also expressed to Mr. Denham, who had entertained the children in delightful fashion by inviting them to the theatre, and to the manager of the Variety theatre, who had also kindly remembered the children.

Owing to the necessity for strenuous economy and the cutting down of all possible expenditure, it was decided to dispense with the nurse after this month. Miss Johnson has received the appointment of matron, and Miss Medhurst that of assistant matron. Appreciative reference was made of Mrs. Kay's efficient and faithful work as matron for so many years, and sincere and hearty good wishes were expressed for her future happiness.

The home committee appointed for July are Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. C. H. Walker. Bills amounting to \$154.78 were passed, and gratitude expressed to all whose generosity to the children in these exceptional times was so much appreciated.

The following is the donation list for June, 1915:
Mrs. S. A. Spencer, case of strawberries; The Globe News Co., illustrated papers; Mrs. C. F. Todd, vegetables, bananas; also man two days' work cutting away broom; Mrs. E. J. Davis, vegetables; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, rhubarb; Mrs. Ellis, Gorge road, strawberries, rhubarb, vegetables; Mrs. Rowlands, cherries; Morton & Levy, clothing; Mrs. Otto Weller, red currants; Mrs. M. Hardy, cabbage and cabbages; Mrs. Clark, clothing; Mrs. R. Gonnason, sack flour; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, case strawberries; Mrs. R. H. Walker, five packages corn flakes; Mrs. Ward, large spring salmon; D. Spencer & Co., flags and bunting; ladies of committee, cakes and flowers; Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. Brown, professional services; Times and Colonist; daily; Mrs. James Angus, Rockland.

COMMITTEE ELECTED.
Mrs. Genge is President of Ladies' Committee of Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

At a recent meeting the following were elected as the ladies' committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club: President, Mrs. Genge; secretary, Mrs. Lewis; committee, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Miss Odgers, and Miss Hickman.

There are twenty-five members, and any member of the club may challenge No. 20 for place. Challenge matches may be played off at any time.

"I couldn't get out of marrying her," Henpeck explained. "When she proposed she said, 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' You see, no matter whether I said 'Yes' or 'No,' she had me." "Why didn't you just keep silent, then?" inquired his friend. "That's what I did, and she said: 'Silence gives consent,' and that ended it."

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BUREAU SITUATION

WILL BE DISCUSSED

Streets Committee Business To-morrow; Beacon Hill Park Concerts

As there will be very little business before the streets committee of the city council to-morrow afternoon, it is the intention of the chairman of the committee, Alderman Porter, to suggest to the committee the desirability of deciding what shall be done with the Municipal Labor Bureau, in view of the superintendent's resignation. The matter will naturally arise because an hour has been set to hear a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council on the matter.

Grange street improvement, which has been before the committee several times, and was thought to have been finally settled, will come up again in a communication from the owners. An audience will be given them during the afternoon.

The city engineer states that as a result of the closing up of work on a number of minor local improvements, another list will be ready for the court of revision next month, though the amounts are not large. These streets, where only a portion of the work has to be done, are to be placed in such shape that an order-in-council to close them up can be obtained, and a levy made.

The parks committee will recommend to the city council on Monday that Signor Claudio shall be permitted to give three concerts a week at Beacon Hill park, subject to the ruling from the acting solicitor whether the principle of a voluntary collection in the park can be allowed. The professor proposes to use a fifteen-piece orchestra. Allusion has already been made to the special meeting of council this afternoon to determine whether the assessment decisions are to be appealed to a higher court.

Nothing has been heard from the department of militia yet with regard to the offer of a site for the Soldiers' home at Elk Lake. Mr. Barnard acknowledged the communication from the mayor, and stated that it had been sent to the departmental officials, since which nothing has been heard of it. However, as Victoria has representation on the new hospital commission which under the terms of the agreement which under to look after the sick and wounded Canadian soldiers, the claims of Elk Lake should not be overlooked in selecting a site.

A recruiting sergeant one day met an ignorant country youth idling with his hands in his pockets, and standing in front of a house on which was the notice, "This Building to be Sold by Private Treaty." The sergeant approached him and asked him if he had ever thought of joining the army. "No," was the reply. "What's the good? There's no money in it." "Is that so?" said the other. "How is it, then, that Private Treaty has a house for sale?" The youth looked puzzled and thoughtful, and presently the possibility of owning a house by joining the army grew into a certainty, and the country so-called another recruit.

He—"How old are you?" She—"I've just turned twenty-three." He—"Oh, I see—thirty-two."

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS MILLER VERDICT

Car Ran Off at Very Narrow Part of Malahat Drive, but Not Dangerous Spot

An inquest was held this morning at the request of the B. C. Funeral company by Coroner Hart and a jury into the circumstances of the death of Wilfred F. Miller, proprietor of the Goldstream hotel, which took place as the result of a motor car accident on the Malahat drive, at the nineteen-mile post, on Monday night.

The finding of the jury was that it was a case of accidental death, after hearing the evidence of some of those who were in the car at the time and those who came to the assistance of the party immediately after. It was shown that at the point where the accident occurred the roadway is twenty feet wide in all, but the running portion of it is but seventeen feet and one-half. It is not looked upon as one of the dangerous places on the driveway, however.

On the jury were George Priestley, foreman; George Strawford, Robert Sims, Leonard Gilbert, Harry Miller and Robert Whiteley.

Geo. W. Phillips, who had been driving the motor car, stated that the party left Shawanigan Lake about nine o'clock on Monday evening, it being not yet dark, and had been driving on the road for some time when the car struck some loose gravel spread on the road along the left side of the road. He felt two wheels slip and threw on the brakes at once, but this proved of no avail and the car went over the bank. There is a drop of six or eight feet from the road at that point, and from the bottom of the drop there is a gradual slope. When he came to after being stunned he heard his brother Ed. call out to put the lights of the car out, which he went down and did to avoid the danger of Mrs. Cox walking over to where Mr.

Miller lay, unbuttoned his collar and began to rub his hands. When the witness got to the spot Cox lit a match and they saw that Mr. Miller was dying.

Phillips said the car was turning a corner when the accident happened. The car was in good order, and he was thoroughly familiar with it. He had been driving a car for two years and had been many times over the Malahat road. In reply to a question the witness stated that every member of the party was perfectly sober.

Wm. G. Cox was sitting in the back seat with Edward Phillips. The accident happened so quickly that he had no idea there was anything wrong until he felt the car turning over and the next thing he knew he was coming to on the slope after being stunned.

Peter Brogan was with a road gang at what is known as the 18½ mile post, 350 yards on the city side of Moore and Petrick's ranch. The camp is on the east side of the road and below it. He had just retired when he heard a car coming, and one of the occupants singing clearly. There is a short up-grade, with a turn at the end of it, and he noticed the engine picking up speed as the car struck the grade. When he heard a double crash he knew something was wrong and ran out and along the road. Geo. Phillips and Cox were standing in the road bareheaded and they told him the others were below. Mr. Miller he found lying with his head on a stone, terribly injured, and gasping his last breath.

Looking at the road in daylight he saw that the car had hugged the inner side of the road as it came up to the corner, and that from the point where it should have turned it shot forward in a straight line diagonally across the road for one hundred feet and over the bank. At the top of the road, was twenty-five feet wide and where the car went over the bank it was twenty feet wide, and there is no more gravel from 350 yards back. Mr. Brogan, asked if he could estimate the speed from the sound, said it had flashed through his mind at the time that the car was going much more gently than many he had heard.

John Rhodes, government road foreman, described the road as being in good shape, and this point was not one of the dangerous spots on the drive. The actual running surface of the road went at the point where the car went over is seventeen feet, six inches, and there is the further width of a soft

edge. The road is not fenced or protected.

The jury were out but a short time and brought in a verdict as stated. The provincial police and those who were of assistance after the accident ask that a public expression of thanks be given to a party of naval officers who gave up their car to allow the injured member of the party to be brought into the city. Edward D. Phillips, who is in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from shock and strained muscles, is getting on nicely.

HALF HAVE REGISTERED

Milk Vendors and Shippers Are Meeting Regulation Which Will Be Operative Next Week.

About 50 per cent. of the shippers and vendors of milk who supply Victoria have so far registered at the city health department with a view to obtaining a license. The time expires next Wednesday, that date having been set because half yearly licenses in the city run from July 15 to January 15, and it was felt to be the easiest possible system for the treasury department.

There are 200 vendors and shippers of milk supplying Victoria, and the second hundred, many of whom live at some distance up the island, are expected to register during next week. The registration is being done so far with a minimum of inconvenience, and objection to it has only been voiced in one or two quarters. Attention having been made to the attempt of Esquimalt to establish a system, it is stated that the plan failed there because the necessary by-law for which the statute called had not been passed. The fee in the city is set at the nominal sum of 11, which was passed the other day.

The observance of the clause in the by-law which forbids "personnel" clean their shoes on the sidewalk activity, and one rule which is laid down is that no smoking or chewing of tobacco will be allowed in the dairies.

Soloman (to conductor)—"How much will it cost to take mine little Joseph to the city? He is only von year old." Conductor—"Oh, he will go for nothing." Soloman—"And Rebecca? She is two-and-a-half." Conductor—"She will go free, too." Soloman—"Right! I'll oblige me by putting them down at Clark Square, and I'll walk!"